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This Season's BIROCA BLAST! is dedicated to

Wendy Penley

*For her lifelong commitment to the
Birch Rock Community as
Board Member, Staff Member,
and Mother to us all!*

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A View From The Top

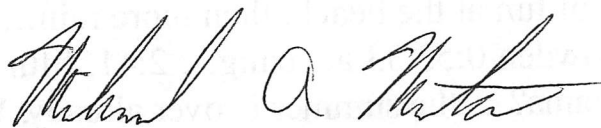
by Mike Mattson

It has been another great summer at the Rock this year. We had a lot of sensational veterans return and a few great new guys to add a little spice to the community. I was very impressed with the campers and how they handled themselves as a whole. I would like to ask the campers to take home what they have learned and spread the word in their own towns and communities. Not just the activity skills you've learned but also the character piece. Remember the importance of supporting one another, proper manners, eye contact and just being kind. I'm sure you will all do a terrific job with this, and we thank you all for giving us, the staff, another great season at BRC.

I would also just like to quickly thank the staff for all their hard work this summer. Many of you are the direct reason why some of our campers return year after year. You listen to them and you care for them as if you are their summer parent, and in a lot of ways you are just that. Most of you will probably be returning next summer, so I will see you again soon, but to those who are not returning, stay in touch!

One final comment, to our awesome Head Counselor CJ Nesher. CJ you have been the driving force behind the summer program and have awarded us all with a summer that many will never forget. Thanks!

Thank you all for a great season in 2003. See you next year!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Mattson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a stylized "A".

We remember so well...

New year at the rock... opening day... no more Thomas, hello CJ... a whole new system... new waiters... good morning birch rock camp, wake up, wear flip flops... no clapping at flagpole... new games, they're getting a little old... sunny, hot days... we need more fans! Arcadia!? Already? Fourth period singing, showers, then dancing... Sam goes crazy, Sasha, bad punch, ping pong, 20 minute drum solo... July fourth, parade, singing, sunset song at a parade? Fireworks and cross camp... man down... low budget... scramble... Frisbee guy comes... Geronimo! Politically incorrect Joe's... violation... staff win baseball game... Ben Young... Soccer tournament, and then the big game, huge disappointment... a skunk under Eagles, lets throw rocks!... it might be broken, but its probably fractured... Romain-freedom camper, Band-Aids, humongous... Victor the cleaning man, League of extraordinarily useless gentlemen... walking pneumonia, health lodge, sick table... rain, rain, and a little more rain... make it happen 'cause can't never did nothing... liquid Jello, too much bug juice, and finally colored water... visitation day... RPG's and a few more RPG's... whoa, babe the seals begin... some one stepped on a duck... first session ends, we can't believe it... turn over day; rain, all day... where is Doug?... BIG, rock climbing, bowling, laser tag, water-slides, arcade, and mini golf... League of extraordinary gentlemen, League of extraordinarily useless gentlemen... snap son... welcome new guys... a very, very young session, 13 in Owl's Perch! No way... Birch Rock gangsters... staff beat campers in baseball again... is Runoia coming?... the CITs doing everything, lazy senior campers, just wait until next year... so many seals it is crazy, 21?... Finding Nemo with the lower camp... man down, more like man up... is it still raining?... beach day, but it is raining, when will it stop?... a few hours of fun at the beach, then more rain... a recor setting day, Andrew Bowden 0:55.33 amazing... 2:41, fifth fastest time ever on a whale... drama?... the summer is over already, WOW... good-byes... see you guys next year... awesome summer, as usual.

Cabin Reports First Session

HILTON A CABIN REPORT

WE'RE IN HILTON A. ALEX LIVES IN NEW JERSEY. ROGER LIVES IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. MATT LIVES IN MAINE. WEEZIL LIVES IN PENNSYLVANIA. ALEX LIKES CAMP CRAFT. ROGER LIKES BASEBALL. MATTHEW LIKES HIS PANDA. WEEZIL LIKES CANOEING. ALEX IS 8. MATT IS 8 TOO. ROGER IS 9. MATT LIKES SIGNING UP FOR CAMP CRAFT. ROGER LIKES TO SIGN UP FOR BASEBALL. ALEX LIKES TO SIGN UP FOR CAMP CRAFT TOO. PEARSON IS OUR CIT. WE HAVE LOTS OF FUN AT BIRCH ROCK CAMP.

really cool.

How to FLY an Airplane:

Hilton B

In our cabin, there's a great bunch of guys! Javi Heinsen, from the Dominican Republic, who likes to sing and dance. His favorite foods are hotdogs and hamburgers. Javi also likes to play soccer a lot. Chris Huston is from New Jersey. He likes to play baseball, soccer, basketball, and, in general, playing outside. His favorite foods are the same as Javi's, but with pizza also. William LeBlonde is from Cape Elizabeth, Maine. His favorite foods are pizza and cake. He plays baseball, soccer, and he loves this camp! Will Alexander is from Cape Elizabeth, Maine. His favorite things to do are boating, baseball, sailing, skiing, and his favorite food is hamburgers. Everyone had a great time!

No Ordinary Joe

CABIN 1

WE HAD FUN IN THE FIRST SESSION WITH ROSS SHERMAN. HE'S FROM CAPE ELIZABETH, MAINE. HE LIKES TENNIS AND CANOEING. THIS IS HIS FIRST YEAR HERE. THEN THERE'S ANDREW EDWARDS. HE'S FROM FALMOUTH, MAINE. HE LIKES CANOEING, SAILING, AND ARCHERY. THIS IS ALSO HIS FIRST YEAR. ALSO, THERE'S MATT GUTTMAN. HE'S FROM BERWIM, PENNSYLVANIA. HE LIKES BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, ARCHERY, AND BOATING. IT'S HIS FIRST YEAR HERE. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THERE'S THOMAS CARSON. HE'S FROM WINTHROP, MAINE. HE LIKES CAMP CRAFT, WOOD SHOP, BASKETBALL, AND BASEBALL. THIS IS HIS THIRD YEAR HERE. THEN THERE'S OUR COUNSELOR, BEN YOUNG. HE'S FROM FAYETTE, MAINE. HE TEACHES TENNIS CLASS AND IT'S HIS SIXTH YEAR HERE. WE ALL HAD FUN IN CABIN ONE!

THE END

Tell us what you THINK!

CABIN 2

CABIN 2 IS A HAPPY CABIN FULL OF HAPPY PEOPLE. ONE MEMBER IS STEVE PAGE, A FIRST SESSION CAMPER. HIS BIRTHDAY IS ON SEPTEMBER 11TH AND HE IS 10 YEARS OLD. HIS HOBBY IS FISHING AND HIS FAVORITE ACTIVITY IS CAMP CRAFT. THE SECOND MEMBER, WILL BREWSTER, WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 11TH AND IS 10 YEARS OLD. HIS FAVORITE HOBBY IS PLAYING OUTSIDE AND HIS FAVORITE ACTIVITY IS CAMP CRAFT TOO. IT'S HIS FIRST YEAR, LIKE STEVE, AND IS STAYING FOR THE FIRST SESSION TOO. THE THIRD MEMBER IS HARRY NETZER. HE WAS BORN ON JULY 8TH AND IS 11 YEARS OLD. HIS HOBBY IS DRAWING AND HIS FAVORITE ACTIVITY IS CAMP CRAFT. THIS IS HIS THIRD YEAR HERE AND IS STAYING FULL SESSION. THE FOURTH MEMBER IS GIULIO FOIS. HE WAS BORN ON JULY 22ND AND IS 10 YEARS OLD. HIS FAVORITE HOBBY IS PLAYING TENNIS AND HIS FAVORITE ACTIVITY IS CANOEING. THIS IS HIS FIRST YEAR AND IS STAYING FULL SESSION. THE FIFTH MEMBER IS WILLIAM ROUNDS. HE IS THE CIT OF THE CABIN. HE IS 16 YEARS OLD, THIS IS HIS SECOND YEAR, HIS HOBBY IS PLAYING BOARD GAMES, AND HIS FAVORITE ACTIVITY IS VOLLEYBALL. THE LAST MEMBER IS MIKE WILSON. HE IS 18 YEARS OLD, AND HE IS A COUNSELOR. HIS HOBBY IS PLAYING GUITAR AND HIS FAVORITE ACTIVITY IS MOUNTAIN BIKING.

EVERY KING NEEDS A THRONE.

Cabin 3

Our cabin has Keith Arnold as our counselor, Tuck Richardson, Chris Cogswell, Noah Aronson, and Andy Chirchill. Tuck's favorite activities are camp craft and tennis. Chris' favorite activities are soccer and swimming. Noah's favorite activities are archery and tennis. Andy's favorite activities are camp craft and archery. Keith's favorite activities is swimming. Our cabin isn't the biggest cabin in lower camp. Chris is the oldest kid in our cabin and Tuck is the youngest in our cabin. Our cabin has won best bed three times and best cabin twice. We all like reading. We are sometimes well heaved and we aren't well behaved some times. Everybody in this cabin gets along pretty well most of the time.

Youth Movement

Cabin 4

Cabin 4 was a great cabin in 2003. We had one awesome counselor: Philipp Kindelbacher. We also had 4 super-duper campers. We had Charlie Silverstein, Cole Schlect, Will Potter, and Xavier Oller. We had lots of fun on our trip with Cabin 3, on cabin night, while creating our skit, watching campfire, and going to activities. Everyone loved getting badges and doing badge work. We all tried our hardest and had a great time. Our cabin took heed of all lessons. We all had a great time at The Rock.

Let it Glow

Cabin 5

This year in cabin 5, we had 4 campers, our CIT, and one counselor. From South Portland, Maine, came Sam Cleaves. His favorite activities included soccer, canoeing, and sailing. It is his third summer at Birch Rock Camp and he hopes to come back next year. Another camper in our cabin is Bowen Tretheway. He is from Chicago, Illinois, and enjoys camp craft, biking, and kayaking. This is his second summer at camp. Owen Knights is another camper. He is from Hopewell, New Jersey, and loves lacrosse, baseball, and sailing. It is his third summer at BRC. Michael Harper, from the Dominican Republic, is returning for his second summer. His favorite activities are baseball, sailing, and camp craft. Our CIT is Jon Geiger, from Stuart, Florida. This is Jon's 4th year at BRC. Our counselor is Mike Nordblom from Groton, Massachusetts. He has been at camp for many years. Overall, everyone in our cabin had an awesome time at camp this year.

**EVER WONDER HOW
LARA CROFT
ESCAPES WILD LIONS,
RHINOS, AND
PAPARAZZI?**

Cabin 6

In cabin 6, aka "chipmunk hole", there were six residents for the first session. They consist of Patrick Bowden, Zack Linn, Tom Foorman, Julio Heinsen, the cit Eli Fitch, and the counselor, matt downs. Patrick is from Cumberland Maine and he likes canoeing baseball and swimming. This is his fifth year at BRC.

Zack Linn is from new york. He likes soccer, sailing and swimming. It is his first year at birch rock.

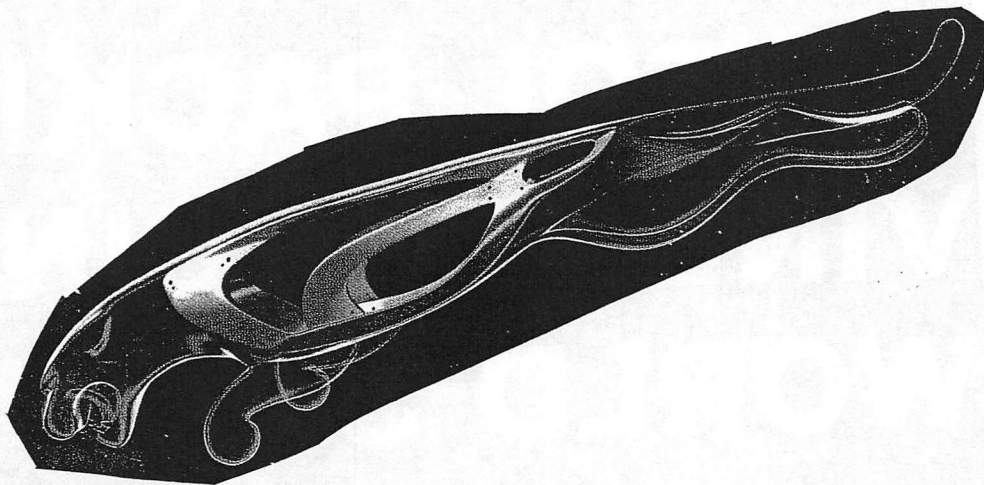
Tom Foorman is from Chicago Illinois, and he enjoys kayaking, baseball and basketball. This is his third year a birch rock camp.

Julio Heinsen is from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. He enjoys baseball, sailing, racquet ball, and soccer. This is his second year that he has spent at birch rock camp.

Eli Fitch, our hard working and courageous CIT, is from Washington DC. He often covers campcraft and archery and enjoys them greatly. This is his fourth year.

Matt Downs is from Brideton, Maine. Being the field director, he teaches baseball and basketball and has a love for all field sports.

This summer has been active, fast paced, exciting, challenging, helpful, and most of all, we of chipmunk hole have had tons of fun.



Cabin 7

In cabin seven first session, we had an... interesting time as a cabin. Kashan was strict, but sometimes had a sweet spot (hint, hint). Pierce Madden, from Florida, loved to swim laps, thinking about the day when he would swim his whale. Nate Mitchell, from Maine, had deranged mowhawks. Alexander Sebelen, from the Dominican Republic, was incredibly random. Ryan Cox, from Holland, loved to run laps around the upper field. Nates favorite band is rancid and his favorite TV show is south park. Ryans favorite band is nirvana and his favorite show is the Simpsons. Pierces favorite band was 98° and his favorite show was Futurama. Alexanders favorite band was evanescence and he loves to watch friends. That is our cabin for the first session.

**RIGHT NOW,
YOU COULD BE
A TOTALLY HOT,
PISTOL-PACKIN';
VINE-SWINGIN';
WORLD-SAVIN'
TOMB RAIDER.**

CABIN 8

IN CABIN EIGHT LIVES OLIVER STEIN, BRAD PAIGE, SAM WHITEMORE, AND NICK MARTIN. THE COUNSELOR IS ALAN LEE AND THE CIT IS GALEN ARNOLD. THE DECK ON CABIN EIGHT IS GREAT, AND SO IS THE VIEW OF THE BEAUTIFUL LAKE MCWAIN. WE ALSO LIKE THE SEPARATION THAT WE GET FROM ALL THE OTHER CABINS. THE ONLY THING THAT WE DISLIKE IS THE WALK UP THE HILL TO GET TO THE LODGE AND THE FIELD. WE LIKE THE FACT THAT WE ARE CLOSE TO ALL THE WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES, CAMPCRAFT, ART, AND OUR OWN FIRE PIT. WE DON'T LIKE THE WALK UP THE HILL TO THE WASHHOUSE EITHER. OUR COUNSELOR, ALAN, CALLS "ZEN" RESTS, A TIME WHEN WE HAVE TO BE COMPLETELY SILENT DURING SECOND REST, ALL THE TIME. ON OTHER DAYS WHEN ALAN IS IN A BETTER MOOD OR HAS GOTTEN MORE SLEEP, WE GET TO HANG OUT ON THE PORCH DURING SECOND REST. NICK IS OBSESSED WITH THE JAMES BOND TECHNO REMIX. EVERY SECOND REST WE PLAY AN ONGOING GAME OF MONOPOLY, WHICH ALAN KEEPS SCORE OF ALL THE TIME. WE HAD A SCRUMPTIOUS TIME AND A EXTRAORDINARILY HAPPY GROUP OF HARD WORKING AND INTELLIGENT YOUNG BIRCH ROCKERS.

Bringing you Up to Speed

Eagles Nest

In the first session, eagles nest consisted of Eric Joelsson, David Barrette as the counselor and CIT tag team. There were eight campers in the cabin: Chelton Martin, Sean O'Toole, Wyatt Cartright, Peter Neilson, Danny Glecín, Sam Deeran, Ryan Macelreón, and Joey Cohen. Our cabins favorite activity is orb, and our favorite board game is risk. Most of the campers in our cabin stayed for 7 weeks. One highlight that will always be remembered by all of us is the skunk attack under our cabin. All of upper camp had gathered around our cabin to shine flashlights all around our cabin after we had tried to fall asleep. Some campers suggested throwing rocks at it, but those suggestions were immediately silenced by their tiny shred of common sense. Because of the horrible smell, all of eagles nest was invited to stay down at Joes, where campcraft is held.

In conclusion, although at times we don't get along, we have all stayed together through all of the events and challenges that we faced as a cabin.



BUZZARDS ROOST

BUZZARDS ROOST WAS A VERY INTERESTING BUT FUN CABIN FIRST SESSION. IT WAS A VERY NICE BUT OLD CABIN, UNTIL NOW; BECAUSE THERE IS A NEW FLOOR. THE CABIN WAS LOOKING GOOD UNTIL ONE DAY CHRIS MCELROEN MADE THE RAFTERS BREAK AND FALL. THE CABIN CONSISTED OF CHRIS "BREAK THE RAFTERS" MCELREON, WALTER "SQUEAKY" ROWLAND, ANDREW "BAD ATTITUDE" KOINES, ANDREW "JUICER" BOWDEN, SILAS "BIBBA TALK" PAUL, PATRICK "STAR WARS" HUIYKE, AIDAN "BOOMERANG" BOZELLI, ARTHUR "BEACH BALL" HOCKMUTH, DAVID "THE MESS" O'TOOLE, AND CARL "SWEDEN" FINSON.

WE ALL HAD LOTS OF FUN IN THIS CABIN. ALONG THE WAY WE RAN INTO PROBLEMS, BUT WE SAT DOWN AND SOLVED THEM TOGETHER. JUST LIKE ALWAYS HERE AT BIRCH ROCK CAMP, OUR EXPERIENCES WERE GREAT. ALSO WE WILL ALL MISS ARTHUR HOCKMUTH VERY MUCH.

Media

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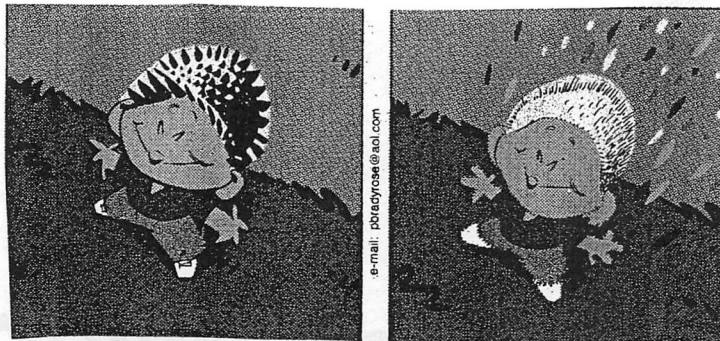
Owls Perch

This is a very hyper first session at BRC. Led by Ziggy Nesher, our cabin of nine young men explored and learned new skills during this session. Our cabin includes the following campers: Max Houissin, Willie Feuerman, Henry rounds, Ben Schreiber, Alasdair Thornton, Ross Schlect, Andrew Clemence, Joe Rood and Ramsey Kamal. Some of our favorite activities were biking, archery, tennis, lacrosse and baseball.

Our cabin is full of birch rockers who have a lot of energy and humor. Many times we would talk to each other for hours at night and make jokes until we were laughing so hard we couldn't breathe. We had a lot of jokers in the cabin like Willie Feuerman, who kept the cabin entertained with his constant upbeat and sarcastic jokes. We based many of our skits on his comic genius, and he was a vital part of keeping it real up in the perch.

The first session was a blast for all of us, new and old. We hope to come back next year as senior campers and have as good a time as this year.

THE DARK SIDE



Pete's Palace

In the first session of BRC 2003, the senior campers of Pete's Palace had a challenging but rewarding session. We were a group made up of all types of Birch Rockers. Most of us have had a lot of experience with how the camp works and how to have the most fun during our time at the rock, all while helping the other fellow and leading by example.

In our nine beds slept nine most unique and almost legendary senior campers such as: Austin "comatose" Cox, Car loving Ted Cunningham, Charlie "chuck" Knights, Quiet Chris Neilson, DJ Artemis Kutikov, Jake "Alvin" Huston, Dan "iced tea mix" Letovsky, The Rafter boy Matt Clifford, and all the way from exotic Paris, France: Romain "French kid" Liblau.

Charlie Knights and Matt Clifford, two of our well known senior campers, enjoyed going down to sailing to work on their skipper badge. Chris, Ted, and Jake all signed up for mountain biking in order to hone their ninja skills and earn their senior and advanced badges. Romain went down to campcraft to build fires and carve sticks to wave around like the crazed Frenchman that he is. Dan Letovsky also signed up for camp craft often to work on his senior badge. Artem signed up for canoeing religiously, and often went to great lengths just to get in minutes of badge work for his abenaki, the senior canoeing badge.

Overall our cabin was the best in inspection, with a grand total of five wins (including two Sunday wins), countless best beds, and only one three received during the whole session for all nine residents.

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Cabin Reports Second Session

Hilton A Cabin Report - Second Session

Hilton A has for campers in it and weasel the counselor. The campers are Peter Mumford, Nathaniel Young, Matt Carson, and Rogelio Pellerano. Matt Carson's favorite part of the day is rest period. Nathaniel's favorite thing to do is to read books. Rogelio enjoys playing around, and Peter loves cabin night. Matt is 8 and everyone else is 9 years old. Nate's favorite activity is kayaking, Matt enjoys camp craft and so does Peter. Rogelio always signs up for sailing. Weeze teaches canoeing and volleyball. Peter's favorite food is hamburgers. Nate and Matt both like fish, and Rogelio enjoys eating steak. Weasel likes pizza. Nathaniel's favorite color is green, Matt's favorite color is turquoise and Peter is a big fan of neon yellow. Weeze and Roger both like blue. In Hilton A we had a really great time this session.



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Be a Rebel

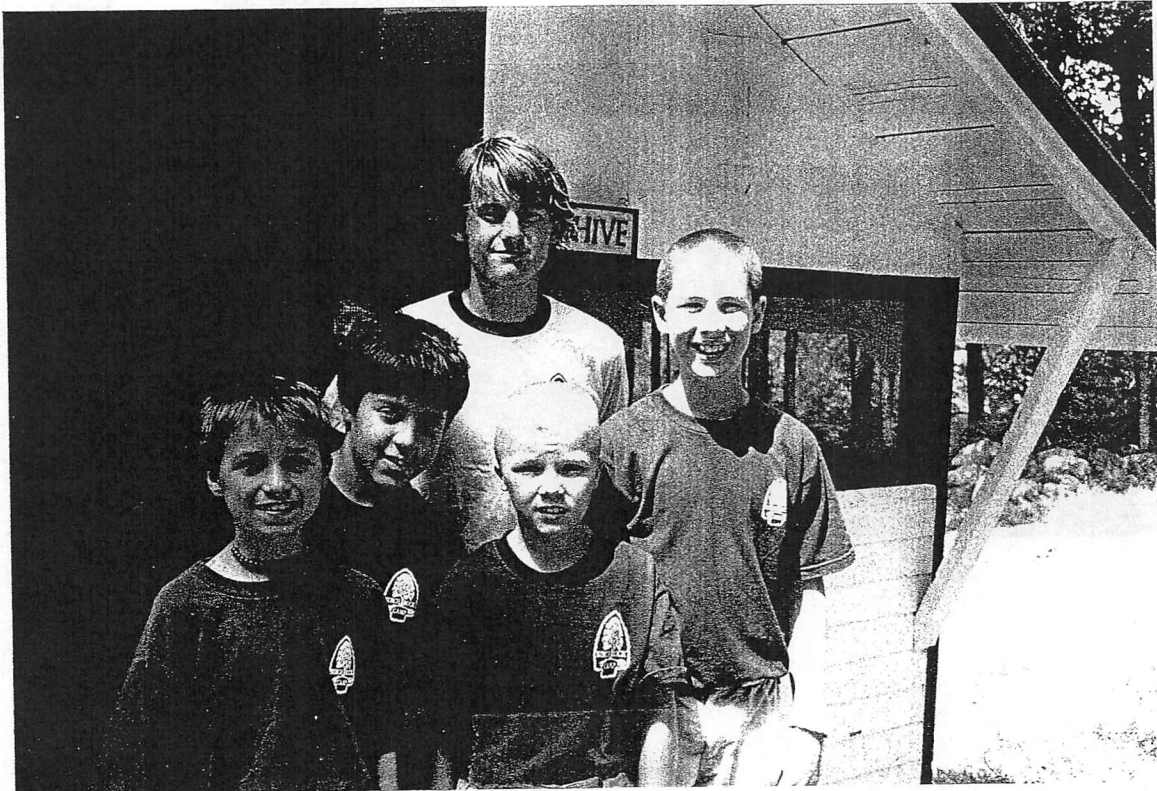
Hilton B

In our cabin, there's Luis Predas, Jay Cappasso, Ryan Shyer, and Chris Rios. Luis' favorite activity is sailing. Jay's favorite activity is kayaking. Ryan's favorite activity is camp craft. Chris' favorite activity is sailing. The best memory the cabin has is when we went to sleep and Weezil came in with pizza. Luis is from the Dominican Republic, Jay is from Connecticut, Chris is from Florida, and Ryan's from Seattle. We had a lot of great times as a cabin!



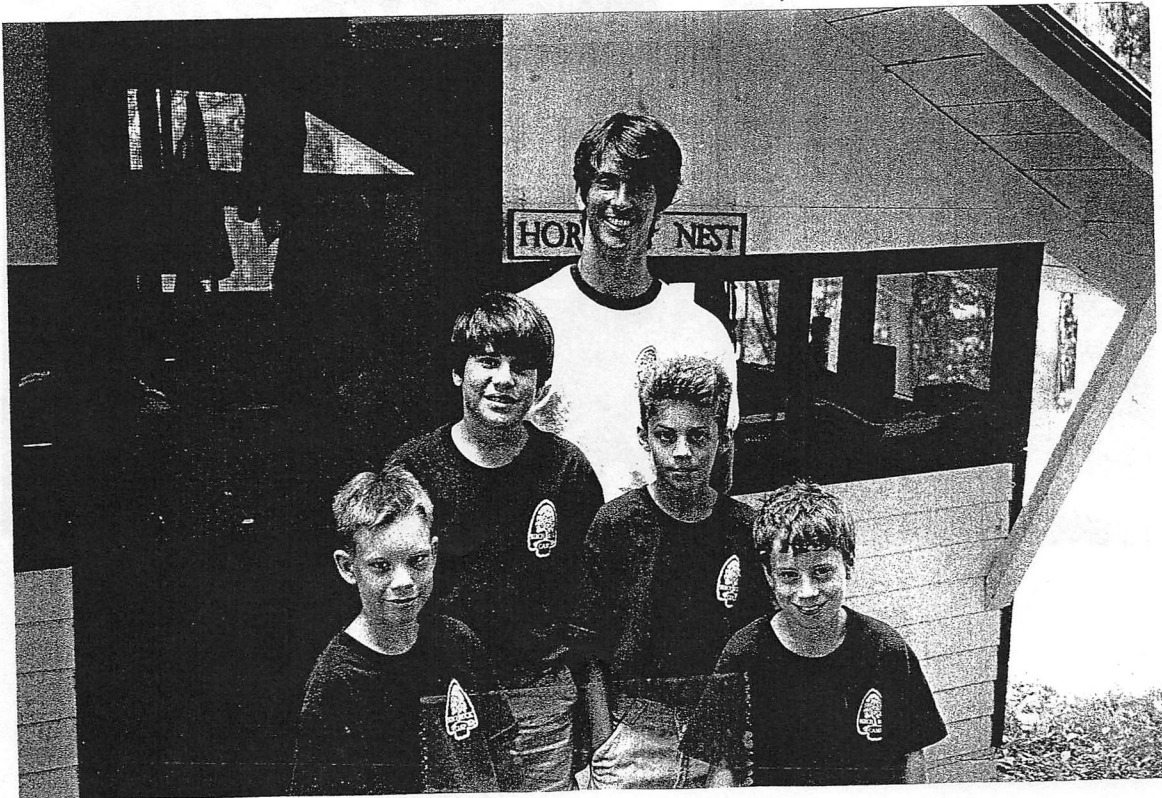
Cabin 1 Cabin Report

I wonder if they could have split up the coolest kids rather than putting them all in cabin 1, during cabin assignments. Peter Governali likes lacrosse, archery, camp craft, underwater basket-weaving (just kidding), and watermelon bubblegum. He hails from the depths of the Amazon where he was brought up by to pixie hobos. (Just kidding). Tom Carson enjoys camp craft art, basketball, baseball, spending quality time with chipmunks, and chugging down Crest toothpaste. (Just kidding). He comes to us from the outer limits of the Thakulan Nebula. Ben is our awesome counselor. He enjoys tennis, walk offs, (in the off season he is a super-model) and training for curling in the 2014 winter Olympics. (Just kidding). He comes from...where does he come from?...undecided. Ben Howard likes camp craft, art, kayaking, archery, disguising himself as a deeply disturbed circus clown and mauling giants in low budget D&D. He is from second century china. (Just Kidding). We had a great session in...Oh Wait! I forgot to include me. Jake Cohen (a.k.a. itch master) who enjoys itching, canoeing, lacrosse, and extreme croquet. He's from lala-land. This was a great cabin and we all loved this session.



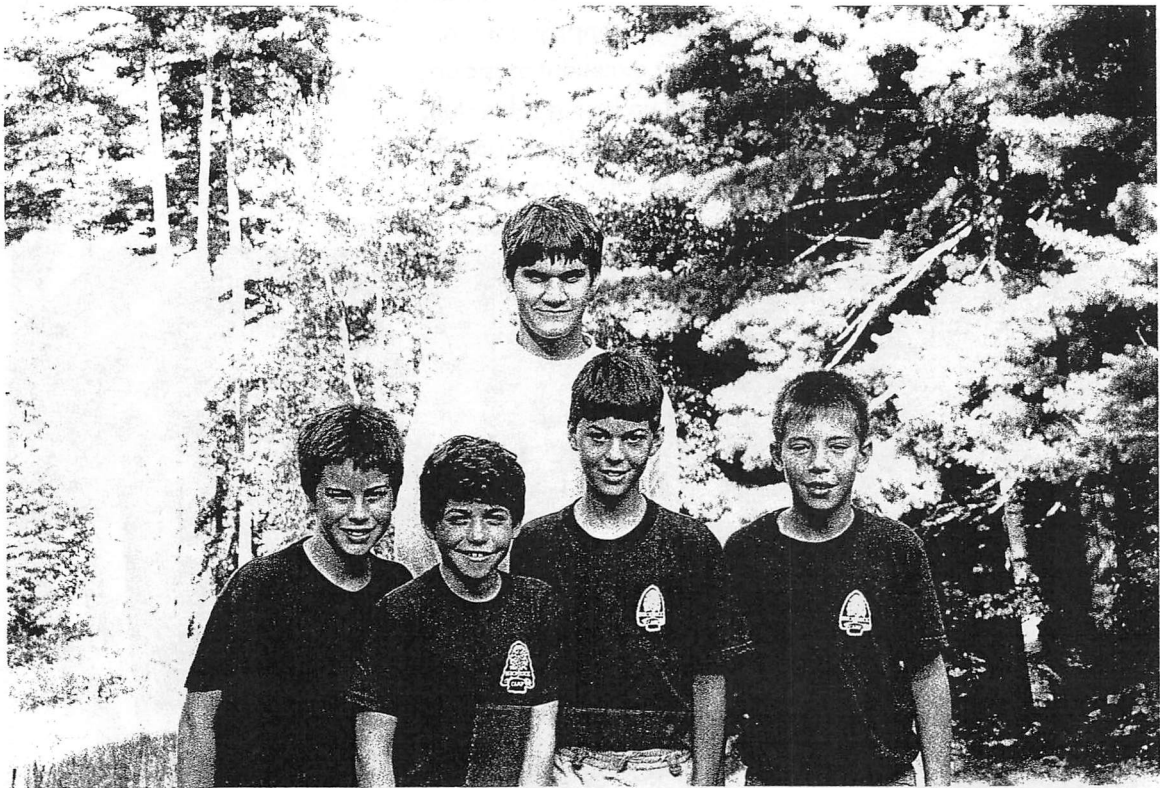
Cabin 2

Cabin 2, always true,
Having fun
While cleanup is done.
Almost done with the summer,
That is such a bummer.
Soon we'll be back at school,
But still our trunks are sleek and cool.
David is drawing pictures,
Giulio is sticking stickers,
Zack is playing sports,
Harry says, "Eat my shorts".
At the end of the year
We must wipe our slate,
A shame,
For it's contents are first rate.
Mom's and Dad's coming soon,
David and Giulio did their Loon.
Mike is a happy person,
A most excellent musician.
Mountain biking is his stuff,
He has never had enough.
In our hearts we never fear,
We'll see each other at the Rock next year!



Cabin 3

There are 5 people in our cabin: Robert David Weeks, Chris Cogswell, Dimitri Cavoulacos, Kyle Kazanjian-Amory, and Keith Arnold. RD's favorite activities are tennis and boating. Chris is always on the field playing soccer. Kyle's favorite sport is also on the field, but it's archery. Dimitri's favorite activity is camp craft. Our cabin has won Best Cabin once and Honorable Mention twice, but we have only done three gimmicks in the whole session. Our cabin is getting better and better everyday, and we hope to win best cabin again in the near future!

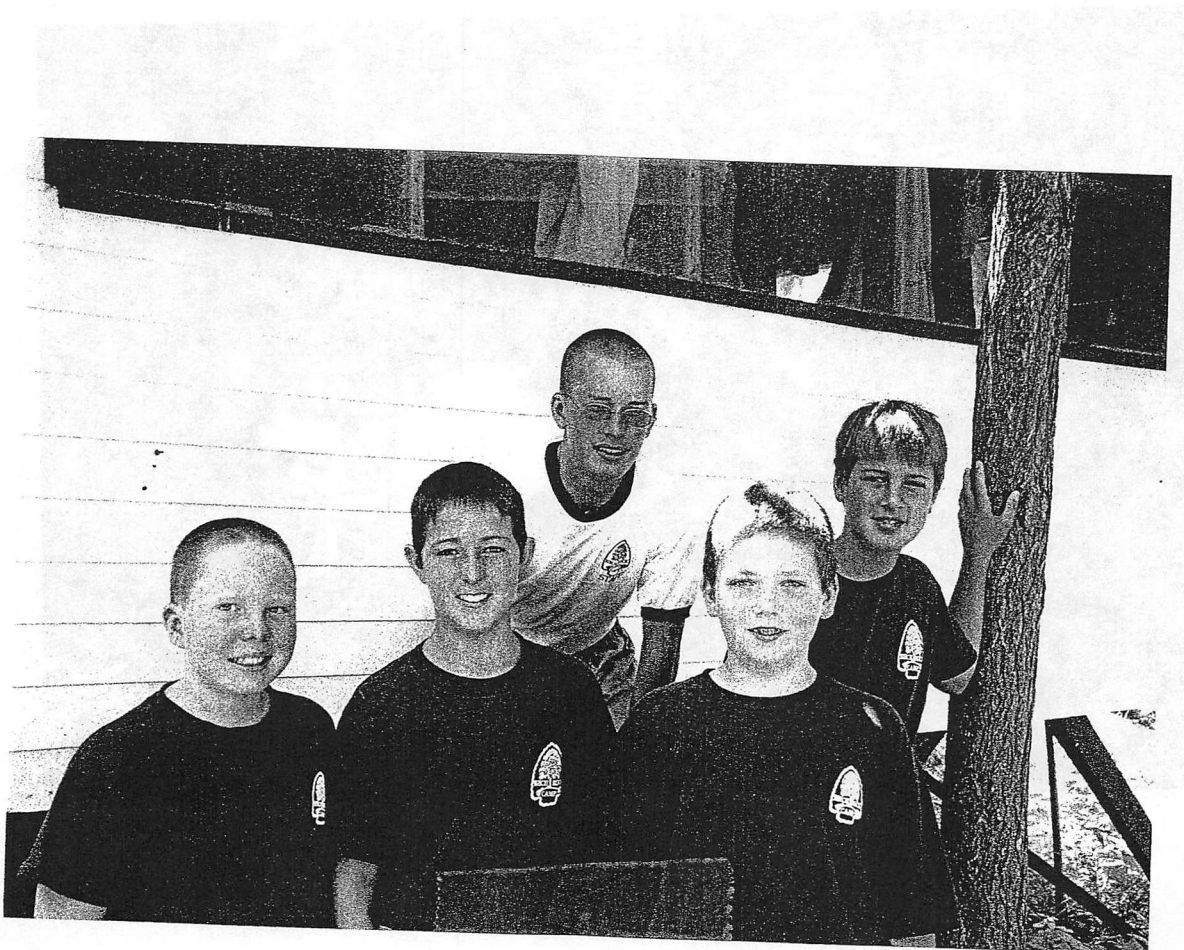


Cabin 4

By Robert Donahue

The people in Cabin 4 are: Robert Donahue, Charlie Silverstein, Ben Brewster, and Grant Carlson. Robert's favorite activities are camp craft and shop.

Charlie's are sailing and archery. Grant's are soccer and shop. Ben's are archery and soccer. We have had a good second session and, for the most part, we get along nicely. We hope to come back next year and we all agree that Birch Rock is the best camp ever!



Cabin 5

This year in Cabin 5, we started with four people, but when Alex McLaughlin left, we only had Connor Ellison, Michael Harper, and Dillon Laycox. Michael's favorite activities are camp craft, soccer, sailing, and baseball. Dillon's favorite activities are biking and canoeing. On visiting day, Patrick Bowden joined our cabin group. His favorite activities are baseball, canoeing, and swimming. Our counselor is Mike "The Pirate" Nordblom, and our 'fearless CIT' is Jon "Geiger" Geiger. Our whole cabin had a blast this year!



Cabin 6 - Chipmunk Hole

This year Cabin 6 had an awesome time during second session. No matter what; everyone has had a great big smile on their face. The cabin counselor was Matt Downs, and the CIT was Eli Fitch. The campers were: Julio Heinsen, Tom Foorman, Ed Cohen, Tom Winger. Julio's favorite activities here are sailing, baseball, and soccer. Tom Foorman's favorite activities are canoeing, sailing and basketball. Ed's favorite activities are sailing, camp craft and canoeing. Tom Winger's favorite activities are archery, boating and camp craft. This session all of the kids in the cabin learned a lot about each other. Julio is from the Dominican Republic. Tom Foorman is from Chicago. Ed Cohen is from Ridgewood, New Jersey. Tom Winger is from Falmouth, Maine. Through experiences, we all became great friends. We each had the best session of Birch Rock ever.



Cabin 7

Nick Rios, Grant Hailer, Henry Schmid, and Sether Hanson were the few, the proud, and the mighty who made up Cabin 7. Our counselor, Kashan Sing from South Africa, was a great guy. He was the art instructor and sometimes he helped out at various activities. We had a great, fun, and exciting season at the Rock. Grant Hailer was the new guy in the cabin. You could almost always find him at basketball, lacrosse, or down at the waterfront kayaking or canoeing. Grant had a great year and hopes to come back next year. From Cumberland, Maine, Henry Schmid was the 'Cabin Sports Man'. He specialized in Baseball, Archery, Sailing, Tennis, and Kayaking. He was a great guy and is coming back for his fourth summer at the Rock next year. Nick Rios, from Miami, loved to sail, play lacrosse, and arch. This was his sixth year and is coming back for 7 weeks next year. Sether Hanson was the cabin cleaner. He would be found fixing everyone else's bed or sweeping. His favorite activities were archery, basketball, swimming, and lacrosse. He will be coming back for his 5th summer next year. We had a great summer and had a LOT of fun with Kashan.



Cabin 8

Willy Taft, Myles Crawford, Henry Mumford, and Jack Coster, along with Allen Lee and Galen Arnold, make up the few, the proud, the kids in Cabin 8. Each with different personalities and interests, they worked together to make Birch Rock Camp a better place. Willy, of Dover, Massachusetts, was the cabin athlete. He loved basketball, canoeing, and especially biking. He always had a positive attitude and a smile on his face, which is the reason he was a proud super camper twice! Myles of Cumberland, Maine, was a little bit of everything. He loved to do archery, camp craft, and soccer, all of which he greatly improved at. He also loved to read. You could find him in the library during most general swims or rest periods, either curled up with his nose in a book, or playing a game of Magic. Henry of Plymouth, New Hampshire, was the cabin thinker. If asked, he could tell you the Permeativity Constant of Free Space of Newton's Laws. He was very good at archery and basketball but the one thing he loved was reading. From fantasy to sci-fi, you could see him reading novels behind a couch at movie night or walking down the Cabin 8 path. Most of the time, the rest of the cabin had to tear him away from books to go to bed or to get off his bed in the morning when the bell rings. Jack, of Falmouth, Maine, brought his cheerful personality and lit up Cabin 8. He's an avid water person. So avid, in fact, that all he did was waterfront activities. You could find him out on the lake swimming, sailing, or paddling. You could also often find him carving a stick at Joe's, or hanging out with Kash at the Art Hatchery. An accomplished sailor, Jack, along with Nick Rios as crew mate, participated in the BRC 1st Annual Regatta and went down with flying colors. Allen Lee, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, took on the challenging role of counselor in Cabin 8. A Duke student and physics major, he was certainly up to the challenge of keeping the campers under control. A workshop instructor, he enjoyed asking us random physics questions, such as the Permeativity Constant of Free Space ($8.85 \cdot 10^{-12}$ Coulombs² per Newton Meter²). Allen also enjoys playing tennis. Galen Arnold, our fearless CIT, was Allen's sidekick. A stern master, Galen allowed no mistakes during cleanup. A native Arizonian, Galen welcomed the constant rain as much, or more than any of the campers! An avid D&D player, Galen could be found 'sailing the dice' many a time after hours in the lodge!



Eagle's Nest

By Joe Cohen

This year in 2nd session Eagle's Nest we had 8 campers, one CIT, and one counselor. Sam Deeran liked Sailing and Camp Craft. Paul Jeppesen liked Canoeing and Riflery. Cheltin Martin liked Mountain Biking and Canoeing. Owen Footer liked Archery and set the session Archery badge record. Sean O'Toole liked Archery and Sailing. Peter Neilson liked Canoeing, Archery, and Riflery. Ryan McElron liked Sailing, Riflery, and Archery. Joe Cohen liked Sailing, Camp Craft, and Riflery. Our CIT, Dave Barrete, taught Basketball quite often. Our counselor, Erik Joelson, taught Sailing and Soccer. One time we won cabin inspection three days in a row. We all had a great time and forgot our differences to make a fun, enjoyable cabin.



Buzzards Roost

This session in buzzards roost was incredibly interesting for all of us. We had eight kids and two counselors. The campers were Pat Huyke, Jeremy Kazanjian-Amory, Silas Paul, Andrew Koiner, Andrew Bowden, Chris McElroen, Aidan Bozzelli, and Walter Roland. The counselors were Dave O'Toole and Carl Finnison. Walter is the oldest in the cabin, and he is 13. Jeremy is the youngest, having just turned 13 in late July. Overall, our favorite activities in the cabin are sailing, art, archery and mountain biking. Overall we had an awesome summer and we will definitely be back next summer.

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MEN**

Owls Perch Cabin Report

Second Session

This session in owls we had Marc Winkler, Charles Netzer, Henry Rounds, Drew Cash, Colin McMahon, Scott Loren, Alasdair Thornton and Raphael deFonscolombe. Overall, our favorite activities were Riflery, Volleyball, Archery, Kayaking and of course, Swimming. Monopoly was our favorite board game.

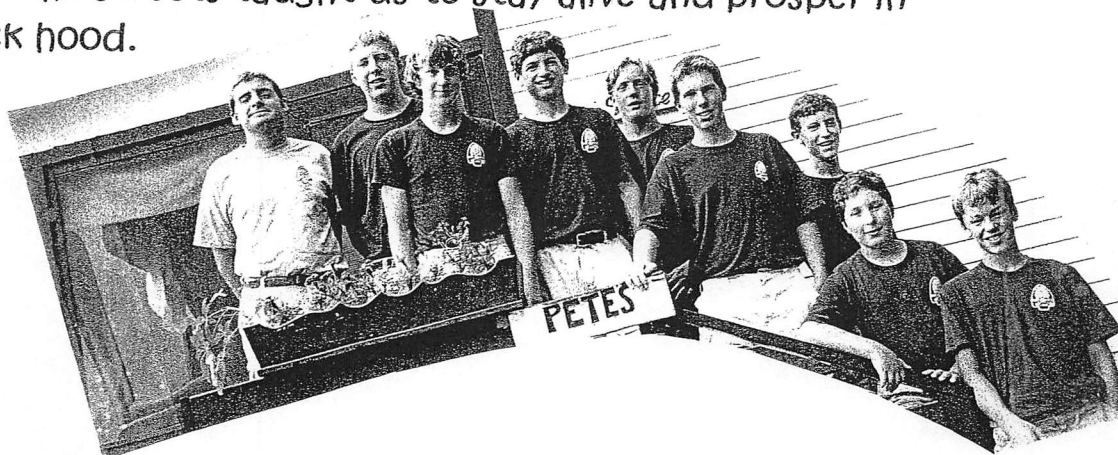


Pete's Palace

Taking up residence in Pete's palace for the second session 2003 are the petes palace gangsta crew. Our members include the world renowned bedi master Matt Clifford, Brad Carter, Thibault de Fonscolombe, Dan Letovsky, Chris Neilson, Artem Kutikov, Charlie Knights and last but not least (but youngest), Nicholas "the Italian stallion" Musciano. Our crew was led by the boss, Josh Pincus. As a cabin we enjoy freestyle rapping, gang fights, eating, and sleeping. We are a very active and productive cabin, lending a helping hand out to any other homies in need. We come from many different hoods, like Vermont, New York City, New Jersey, Boston, Maine, Paris France, and the ghetto of Salem Massachusetts.

When we are not involved with our gangster activites we love to swim, sail, shoot, ride the off road trails of East Waterford, and rock the tennis court (and the instructor). Two members of our cabin got their skipper badge, the advanced sailing badge, one got the legendary advanced tennis badge, and one, after weeks of hard work, earned the revered senior Campcraft badge, for the first time in 25 years. Everyone has done their seal, and one Matt Clifford did his whale in the fifth fastest time in all 77 years of birch rock.

Overall, we are a very accomplished cabin, and despite the setbacks that we sometimes faced, we were able to use all our skills that the streets taught us to stay alive and prosper in the birch rock hood.



Peter's Palace

Trip Reports

First Session



Hilton A and Cabin 1

On the first day of our hiking trip, we saw a lot of frogs and other small animals during the hike. We were tired and we didn't want to run. When we got to the campsite we set up the tents and drank a lot of water to not be dehydrated. Then, we went on a hike over to the river for a fun time in the afternoon. When we returned to our campsite we were tired from a fun and challenge filled day.

The second day of our trip found us waking up and eating breakfast of maypo, which was great. After we finished, we cleaned out our bowls by putting water in the bowls and shaking it up to clean off the remaining maypo, then drinking it. Later on in the morning we went exploring around the campsite. Nature and its inhabitants were interesting. On the way we spotted tracks from moose and coyote. When we finished, we went back to our tents to change for some swimming. The crooked river was slippery on our bare feet, and we fell on the algae covered rocks. It was fun floating on the water and going down on the current. When we dried off and got back to camp we had English muffins with jelly. They were great! With the help of everybody we took down the tents and helped the other fellow by cleaning up the campsite. We got our backpacks and the rest of our stuff and hiked back to the van. We played games at the spot where we started, and after a few minutes of waiting, the van came and brought us back to birch rock, where we cleaned off and talked about our great experience on the trip.

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Hilton B and Cabin 2 Trip

Hilton B and Cabin 2 went to the crooked river. When we got there we rested, pitched tents, and then went on a walk. The trail we wanted to walk on was blocked so we went back and did practically whatever we wanted. Most of us went fishing. There was a kind of different sand on the other side of the river where Harry and Will built stairs. After we went fishing we all went to dinner where we ate casadias. Galean ate a piece of chicken even though he is a vegetarian. After that we all went to sleep. When we woke up we had a breakfast of bacon on tortes, then we went fishing. After that we packed and went back to camp. A good time was had by all.

If someone wrote a book
about your life, would
anyone want
to read it?

Cabins 3 and 4

Cabin 3 and 4 went on an interesting hiking trip with Mike Wilson and Aaron. We first hiked to the campsite with our heavy backpacks on our back, and when we finally got there, we fell down, relieved and tired. We had a snack of gorp and bagels, then we hiked down to get more delicious water. We had to do the process of pumping water twice, and it was boring, but we knew it was important to have enough water so we didn't become dehydrated. When we got back we played a game to decide the tent groups. After that we had dinner of spaghetti and then played cards. After that we settled into our sleeping bags and read until we were dead tired and fell asleep. The next morning our breakfast was hash browns and English muffins. We then went to get more water for the day of fun we were about to set out on. All morning we played games at the campsite. Lunch was pepperoni bagels and cheese. It was a good meal that everyone appreciated. We hiked to the next mountain where we got an excellent view. When we got back we had a great dinner of burritos. That morning we hiked without breakfast to the river, where we had oatmeal and bagels. We then hiked back to the spot where CJ picked us up and brought us back to camp.

We had a great time on this trip and we look forward to many more like this.

Legacy

Cabins 5 and 6

CABINS 5 AND 6 WENT ON A 3 DAY HIKING TRIP TO THE MAHOOSUC RANGE TO HIKE TO MAHOOSU TRAIL. THE TRIP DIRECTOR AARON KOLBO AND COUNSELOR BEN YOUNG LED US ON THE TRIP. ON THE FIRST DAY WE HIKE UP TO THE CAMPSITE WHICH WAS THREE MILES AWAY.

ON THE SECOND DAY WE HIKE UP TO THE TOP OF GOOSE EYE MOUNTAIN. TO GET TO THE TOP WE HAD TO CLIMB A CREEPY LADDER. WHILE ON THE TOP, THERE WAS A STRANGE LOOKING CLOUD THAT WAS MADE UP OF DIFFERENT COLORS. ON THE THIRD DAY, IT POURED. WE HAD TO HIKE TO THE PICKUP SPOT. ON THE WAY DOWN THERE MANY OF US FELL INTO MUD PUDDLES. WHEN WE GOT TO THE BOTTOM, WE DID A SUMMIT DANCE AND HEADED BACK TO CAMP.

Turning It Up A Notch

Cabin 7 and 8 trip report

Cabin 7 and 8 went on a hiking trip to Bigelow range in the first session. The counselors who took us were Doug "the southernor" Miller, and David "poncho" O'Toole. Everybody's favorite part was the view from the top of West Peak, and the gorp. A really weird part was that mice took some bites out of our bagel. The food we had was noodles with red sauce, pepperoni, bagels (a lot!), oatmeal, mapo, and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Throughout the trip we kept running into a girls camp. We also saw three people on the Appalachian trail. Nate Mitchell suffered from spicy salt in his spaghetti.

At the end the worn out but happy campers agreed that a good time was had by all.



Eagle's Nest Trip Report

In the first session in Eagle's Nest, our trip was to the Mahoosuc Range. We hiked to Goose Eye Mountain and it's East Peak. We were gone for 3 days and 2 nights. The first day we hiked 2.7 miles to the Carlo Col Shelter and prepared our campsite. That day we hiked to Carlo Peak, where the views were good, but we were yet to see the best. The next day we left the campsite and hiked up to Goose Eye and East Peak. The climb was challenging with steep hills and rocks. The view from Goose Eye was absolutely amazing. As we looked down, careful not to fall, we could see for miles. The mountains seemed to roll over themselves, splashing the low valleys where lakes looked like puddles from where we were standing. To our right we saw our next destination where we planned to eat lunch: East Peak. With our minds set on getting back to the campsite, we started to hike down. The next morning, with packs ready, we headed down Carlo Col, following a wet, slippery, but relieving trail to the van. We all had a great time!

CHAOS

Buzzards Roost

Buzzards Roost went on a three day hiking trip to Carter range. The first day, when we started hiking it was pouring. As we hiked up Mount Surprise, and Mount Moriah, the weather got better. After hiking all day we got to the shelter where we set up tents for the restful night of sleep that we were sure of having. The next day the weather was clear for when we hiked up North Carter, where everyone had fun hiking and climbing over steep rocks. We then did Middle Carter, South Carter, and finally, Carter Dome. The view at Carter Dome summit was spectacular.

After climbing down a long and steep path we got to another shelter where we got more water and ate. A quarter mile away was our campsite where we slept that night.

The next day was a quick hike of 3.8 miles along a stream to get back to the van that took us back to Birch Rock, thus completing our 18 mile hiking trip.

THE LEGEND CONTINUES

Owls Perch trip report

Sunburns all over our bodies, our canoes filled up to our ankles in water, white capped waves and fifty mile per hour waves sweeping around, over, and through us. These were just a few of the highlights of the exciting owls perch trip to wrangley lakes. Actually, our trip was really great.

Doug Miller, Eric Joelsson, and Dave Barette were our counselors on this trip. The first day was a six mile canoe to our campsite. The second day we canoed to the end of the lake where we portaged around a dam. We checked out the dam after we moved the canoes to a different body of water. We walked on a very skinny catwalk on the lower part of the dam. Once the break was over, we were on our way.

We canoed across another lake from the dam, and pulled up on shore. Doug thought we were lost, and then took a long walk to ponder life. We waited 3 hours before he came back and told us to canoe back to the dam. On the way back across the lake he instructed us to pull into a cove where our campsite was. That day was an even 10 miles of canoeing.

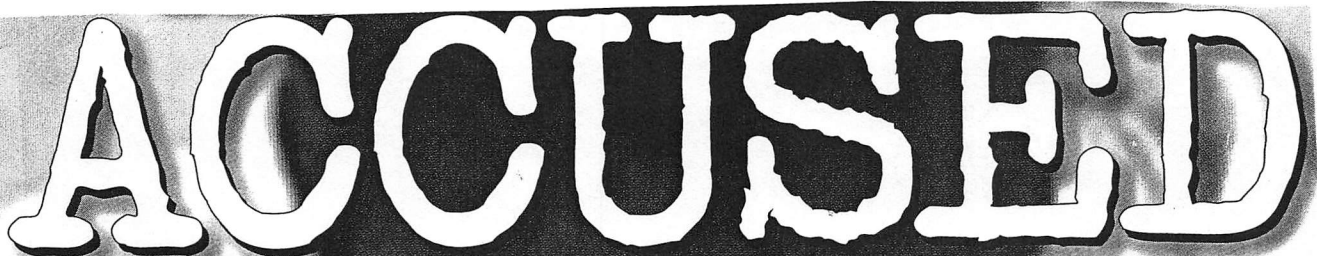
The third day we awoke and set off for the finish point. We had to canoe straight into the wind to keep our boats from capsizing in the two foot waves. This occurred for all ten miles of the last day. Once we pulled up on the docks, we were incredibly relieved and happy that warm and dry clothes awaited us. On the way home we stopped for a hearty meal at pats pizza.

Overall, the trip was very fun, and a good time was had by all.



Pete's Palace Trip Report: The Moose River

Tuesday, July 8th: The boys from Pete's Palace, along with the Sutherland brothers, and the ever-helpful Don Munn and Janice Walker, departed from Birch Rock Camp on a sunny July morning. Five hours in the car later we arrived at our put-in spot on Attean Pond. After a good length paddle into some head wind we neared the portage site. The portage ahead was 1.2 miles but seemed much longer. As we carried our canoes the storm clouds above opened up. There was a massive amount of rain along with thunder and lightning. When we finished portaging canoes over to the other side we setup camp and ate a delicious meal of pasta. Day 2 we woke up with a late start. We carried the gear to the canoes, we returned to the campsite again for some breakfast. We carried the last bit of gear over to the canoes and set off. We headed across Holeb pond. There was a brisk head wind, After darting across the lake we made it to the mouth of the Moose River. We canoed our way toward the rapids. The river was low so we portaged the first rapid. Quickly we came to another rapid, this one we would run. All of the canoes made it through perfectly until the last with Artem and Matt Sutherland. Mark Sutherland, who was directing us through the rapids, changed his mind at the last second sending Artem's canoe into a rock. It broadsided the rock and cracked the canoe.



ACCUSED

Hilton A and Cabin 1

We went out to the Crooked River. When we got there we set up camp. About a tent broke. So, we came back to camp and picked up another tent. When we got the tents set up it started to rain and we could see lightning, so we stayed in our tents. It stopped raining and we had dinner. We had pizza pitas. After dinner we did nothing because it started to rain again. We stayed up till nine. At lights out, Aaron told us a story. In the morning we packed up and left Crooked River.

THE END

**THEY SAY WE BROKE
SOME LAWS OF SCIENCE
BUT SO FAR NOBODY'S COME AFTER US.**

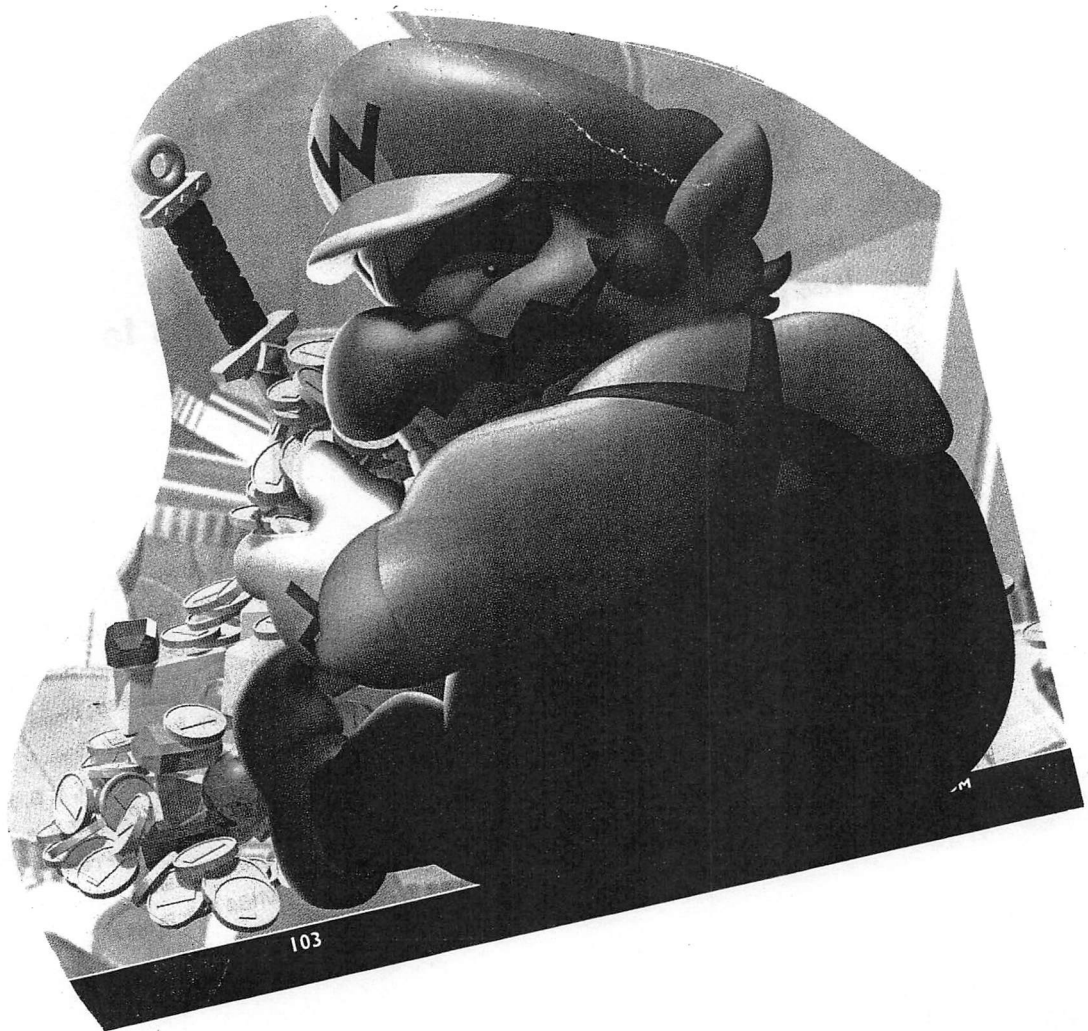
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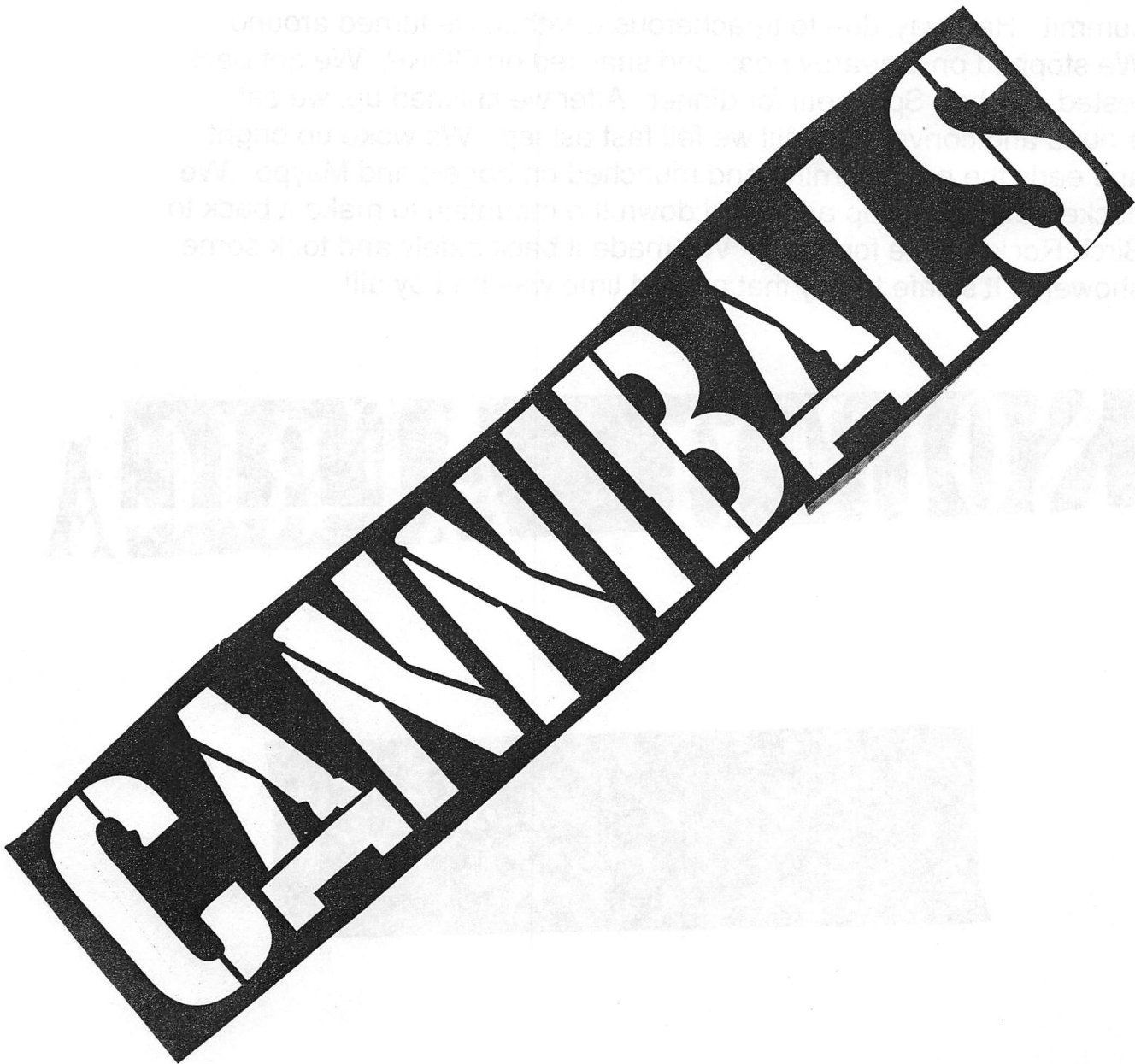
Cabin 3 and 4 Trip

On August 3rd cabins 3 and 4 went to double head mountain on a two and a half hour hike. David and Aaron took us on this great trip. First we drove for an hour and a half then we hiked a mile to a shelter. There we setup our tents, had lunch and hiked back. Then we drove for 15 minutes to Double-Head Mountain for a great hike. We hiked up for an hour and a half and at the top we enjoyed a feast of apples and oranges. We also saw a snake and tried to pick it up in vain. The moment we started hiking down, it started pouring which slowed us down. We hiked down to the van, and drove back to the shelter. At the campsite Aaron made delicious chili. We went to bed a little while after that and slept great. We woke up at 7:25 and had breakfast, at which time we took down the tents. We hiked back to the van and drove back to camp. Everyone that went had an amazing time, and we would do it again any day.



Cabin 5 and 6

Cabins 5 and 6 went on an adventure to Double Head Mountain. We all had fun hiking and setting up camp. Though the hike was hard, the view at the top of Double Head was awesome. We were able to see our campsite from the top. Unfortunately, we were not able to visit the other one of the peaks at Double Head. That night after the hike we used some of the minty-fresh leafs that we found on the trail to make some delicious tea, which we drank with noodles. At the end of our adventure, we all could agree that our trip was a blast!



Cabin 7 and 8

On Monday the 28th, Cabins 7 and 8 packed their bags, hopped in the van, and drove South to the Mahoosuc Mountain Range in New Hampshire. After an hour and a half of driving, we reached the base of Goose-eye Mountain and started our expedition. We had a rigorous journey up, filled with slips and falls, water breaks, and photo op's. After 2 and ½ hours, our group reached the tent platforms and had a delicious lunch of pepperoni and cheese bagels. We were so wiped, after we pitched our tents, we curled up in our sleeping bags for a rest period. When we felt revived and refreshed, we took our water bottles and cameras and attempted to reach Goose-eye's summit. Half-way, due to treacherous weather, we turned around. We stopped on a nearby peak and snacked on GORP. We got back rested and had Spaghetti for dinner. After we finished up, we sat around and conversed until we fell fast asleep. We woke up bright and early the next morning and munched on bagels and Maypo. We packed everything up and sped down the mountain to make it back to Birch Rock in time for lunch. We made it back safely and took some showers. It's safe to say that a good time was had by all!

SOUTH AFRICA

introduction

Eagles Nest

Eagles Nest and our trip leaders Aaron Kolbo and David O'Toole went on a fantastic hiking trip to the Carter Notch. We enjoyed the incredible hiking experience, and just the feeling of being away from the busy (its all relative) Birch Rock schedule. The woods and the trees around us made us feel like we were the only ones in the whole state of Maine. There were many peaks and a notch that we went through to get between two mountains. Everyone in the group appreciated when we stopped for dinner and to sleep for the night. That night we had a campfire and made imitation smores without graham crackers. Our favorite part was when Ryans hiking boots almost caught on fire due to Seans disregard for the rule that tells us to "keep the fire in the firepit." We came back to birch rock relieved at having finished such a challenging hike. Our trip has the distinction of having one of the least rainy days in the whole Birch Rock second session trip program. A challenging, rewarding, and funny, yet memorable time was definitely had by all members of Eagles Nest.

WE COVER THE 4 CORNERS

Buzzard Roost

This session we went on a three day, two night canoeing trip. We had a rough start when as we were leaving, the spring from the trailer broke down, so we had to turn back. After one long third period, Mike told us that we were going to go for it anyway even if we had to paddle through the dusk. When we finally arrived at the canoe put-in and paddle like 4 or 5 miles until we got to our first campsite. That night we had lots of pasta and some people got extreme amounts like Philip. The next morning we had Mapo which I liked quite a lot. We paddled some 10 miles and portaged around 200 yards. We had five granola bars that we could split up along the trip. That night for lunch we had Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato sandwiches which were especially good. That evening we landed on the abandoned campsite. That night we ate pepperoni and cheese quesadias which were also excellent. The next morning and day we traveled around 14 miles to meet Don and Janice. Then on the way back we had a lot of hilarious separate events, and then we eventually arrived back at Birch Rock close to dinner.

SLOW AND STEADY WINS THE RACE. IN FAIRY TALES.

Owl's Perch

The eight of us started our trip on the Carter Range on July 7. It was a warm sunny day. We started on Mount Maria which was a difficult mountain because of the many false peaks. That night we setup our tents on IMP shelter tent platforms and ate spaghetti for dinner. On day two we woke up after it rained, with soaked tents and sleeping tents. Our shoulders had been aching from our heavy packs and our hiking boots were also soaked. We continued our trip with almost no motivation but it built character. We stopped that night exhausted at a campsite and ate a rice and beans supper at the oldest AMD hut.

The last day we got up very determined to get back to camp. Trip de-prep was completed quickly and a good time was most certainly had by all. The trip in total constituted of 18 miles, 7 the first and second, and 4 miles the last day.

SUMMER

Pete's Palace

Aaron and Cheaser took 7 members of Pete's Palace to the Mahousuc Range, the 3 days that we were out, we did about 18 miles and summated 5 peaks. The first day we hiked about 3 miles to the top of Goose Eye, a peak about 3000 feet high. The view was great and we all enjoyed the rest. After that we hiked another few miles and another few peaks, none of which were as high as Goose Eye. We arrived at the camp site exhausted and hungry. After a delicious meal of baked beans and sausage, we all hit the hay.

The next morning we all ate a filling breakfast of hash browns and bagels with jelly. Soon after we began another day of interesting hiking. After about 2 miles we approached the Mahousuc Notch, said by some to be the hardest mile of the Appalachian Trail. The notch was very cool, we enjoyed climbing over and under the huge rocks. Matt Clifford took a little spill when he slipped on a rock and fell into a few feet of water. Luckily he was okay, with the exception of a few cuts. We finally finished the notch in about one hour and forty five minutes. After that we did the Mahousuc Arm which was all up-hill. We stopped half way to have a bite of PB&J on bagles. When we finally reached the camp site we were wet, hungry and tired once again. After rice and bean burittos, we all talked around the fire and went to bed. The next day we started our final few miles, which started off up-hill followed by a steep down-hill, with 2 more miles of flat-land after, which most of us ran. We all finished very proud of ourselves. On the way back Brad had to use the bathroom, and after a few minutes of waiting we drove away leaving Brad at the Chinese Restaurant, leaving Brad. As a joke, of course. It was funny watching him wave his arms and chase the van down the road. We all had a great time hiking, and the food was delicious.

no competition

Beach Day

Special Events

SUMMER FESTIVALS

Beach Day

On Wednesday, August 13, Birch Rock woke up to the sound of the Beach Boys music and Frisbee. Everybody knew one thing for sure, it was beach day. After a hearty breakfast, we piled into school buses and headed to Scarborough Beach. We arrived, unpacked and lined up by the water. We were given the o.k. and sprinted into the cold waters of the Atlantic. Until lunch, most time was spent either body surfing, napping or building gigantic structures out of sand. Artem got buried up to his neck in sand. Weaz got out the volleyball net and we had some intense matches going on and some kids decided to throw the football in the waves. Lunch consisted of PB and J's, chips and apples, which everyone consumed at very high speeds. Everyone resumed lounging around and playing in the sand until the clouds came in, bringing the rain, which sent us back to camp, where the weather was beautiful and sunny, as if to say "Welcome back!". We had a general swim, a second rest and a great dinner of pizza. We also got nicknames for the one and only Strut Contest. The contestants showed dazzling moves down the catwalks and amazing jumps. In the end Alistair Thorton (a.k.a. "turkey") took 1st with his hilarious clucking and flapping of arms. I think a great time was had by all.

EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT ...
SUMMER FESTIVALS

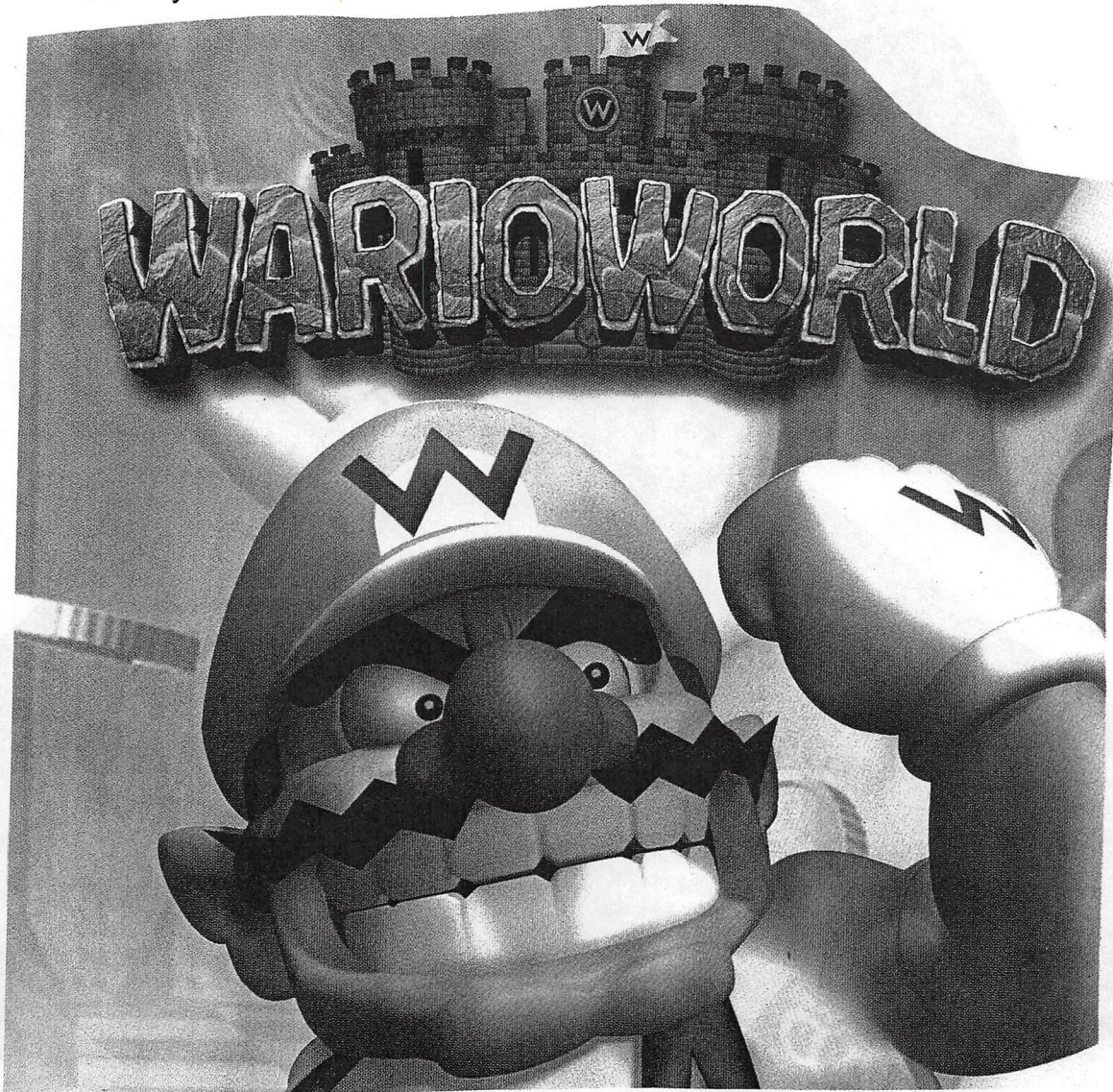
Kickball Game

We went to Camp Wigwom to play a kickball game. The people that were on the team were 11 and under. When we got there, some of us were nervous because we had never been at this camp. When we started to play we didn't know what to expect, but after a while we started to get the hang of it and the fun began. After a great game we lost 2 to 3. Even so, we got a big welcome when we got back and a good time was had by all.



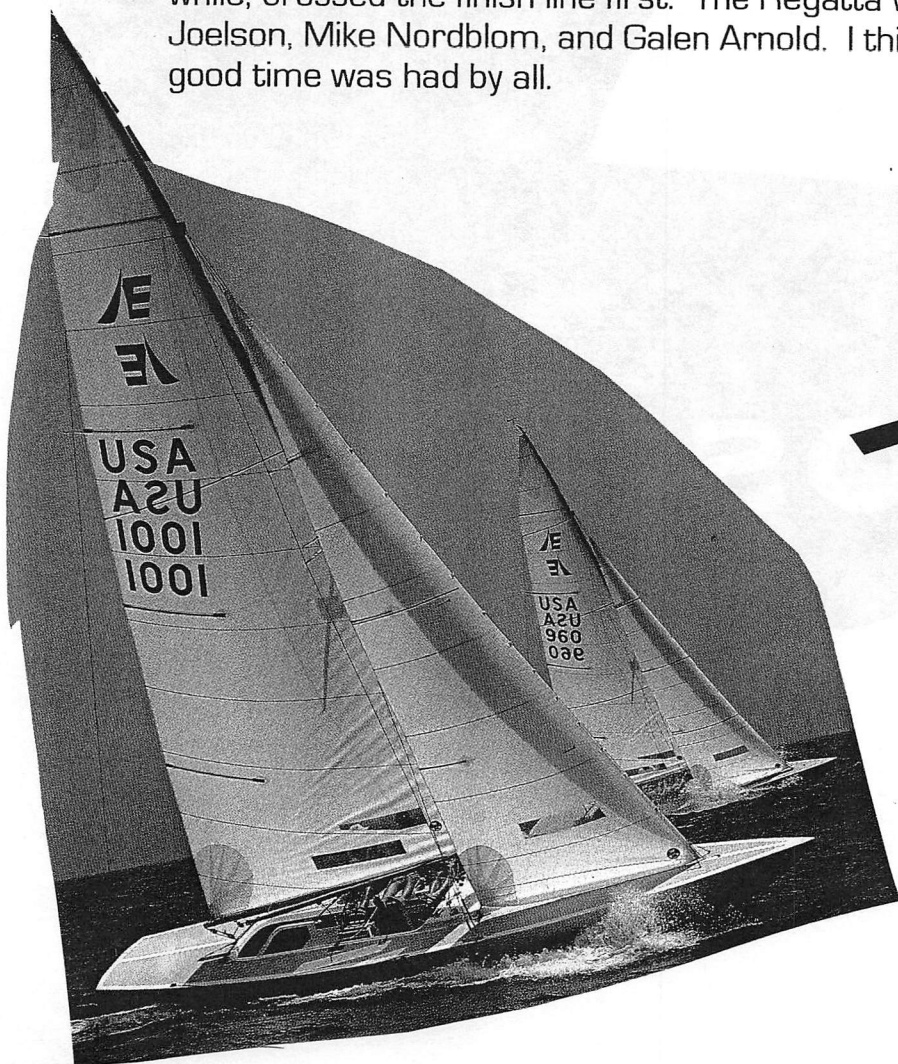
Arcadia Report

Well, it all started on a fine crisp night. Upper Camp took showers and loaded on a camp total of 40 cans of Axe Deodorant Spray. We got into the vans and rode away to visit the ladies of Camp Arcadia for Girls. We arrived around 8 o'clock and strolled in to found ourselves confronted by girls dancing with each other before we arrived. When we walked in we found ourselves being pulled in, but we would not dance at first. Finally Sam was pushed into the middle and began shaking his hair wildly. O Yeah! Pretty soon the rest of the camp joined in and we began dancing the lawn mower and card toss. We had a couple shy kinds, a couple real dancers, and a couple random psycho kids running around doing their thing. Later on we all got tired and sweaty and after "Stairway to Heaven" we departed to camp once again. The dance was fun, and a great time was had by all.



First Annual BRC Regatta

On Tuesday, August 5th, Birch Rock Camp woke up to a cool, breezy morning, perfect for starting the 1st Annual BRC Regatta. The competition was tough. The teams consisted of: Nick Rios and Jack Coster, Matt Clifford and Chris Rios, Charlie Knights and Luis Predas, Ed and Jake Cohen, Aiden Bozelli and Joe Cohen, Julio Hiensen and Michael Harper, Roger and Julio Fois, Sam Deeran and Henry Schmidt, and Connor Ellison and Ryan McCleron. These brave young men battled it out through pounding rain, ferocious winds, and blazing heat, some advancing and some just not cutting it. Finally, after 7 teams eliminated and 3 broken boats, two teams were still standing strong: Team Clifford and Team Knights. The final race was tough. There was no clear winner until right up to the end when Team Knights, despite getting caught in Irons for a while, crossed the finish line first. The Regatta was made possible by Erik Joelson, Mike Nordblom, and Galen Arnold. I think it's safe to say that a good time was had by all.



West
Street
Apartment

Frisbee Guy Report

When the Frisbee guy came, he showed us some of his Frisbee's and tricks he knew. Some of his Frisbees were star shaped and some were square and had holes. They were tended to fall and were very cool. He taught us some great tricks. He could throw a Frisbee under the leg and behind the back. He could juggle Frisbees and roll them across his chest. It was amazing! He could do just about anything with a Frisbee. We had Relay Races as well. There were very fun. All of us enjoyed him coming.

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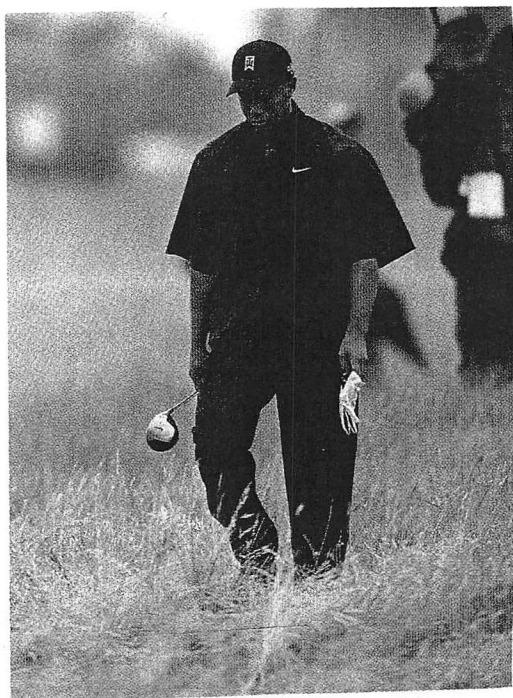


Golf

Second session Carl and Don Miguel took a bunch of guys over to Norway Country Club from some golf. The guys who went were Owen Footer, Charlie Silverstein, Aiden Bozzelli, Chelton Martin, Sam Deeran and Ben Howard. First we went to the driving range for some warming up, before we started the driving contest. The driving contest was won by Owen Footer with a 180 yard drive. After that we drove over to the putting green where we had a putting contest which was very exiting. It was also won by Owen Footer followed by Charlie Silverstein. And a good time was had by all.

GOLF

Teed OFF



Fishing Derby

Lines were snapped and rods were broken at the fishing derby. In total, 11 fish were caught. The person who caught the most fish was Matt Carson. Colin McMahon caught the biggest fish, a 13 1/2 inch long sucker. Then one 'monster fish' appeared, but no one could bring it up. Kashan was first to hook it but didn't even get it to the surface. Chelton Martin was second to hook the beast. It jumped out of the water and snapped a line. Colin McMahon hooked it last, but it broke his rod like a twig. Kashan grabbed the line, but it had already snapped! The monster swam off, but he is still out there, waiting to be caught!

Catch
of the day

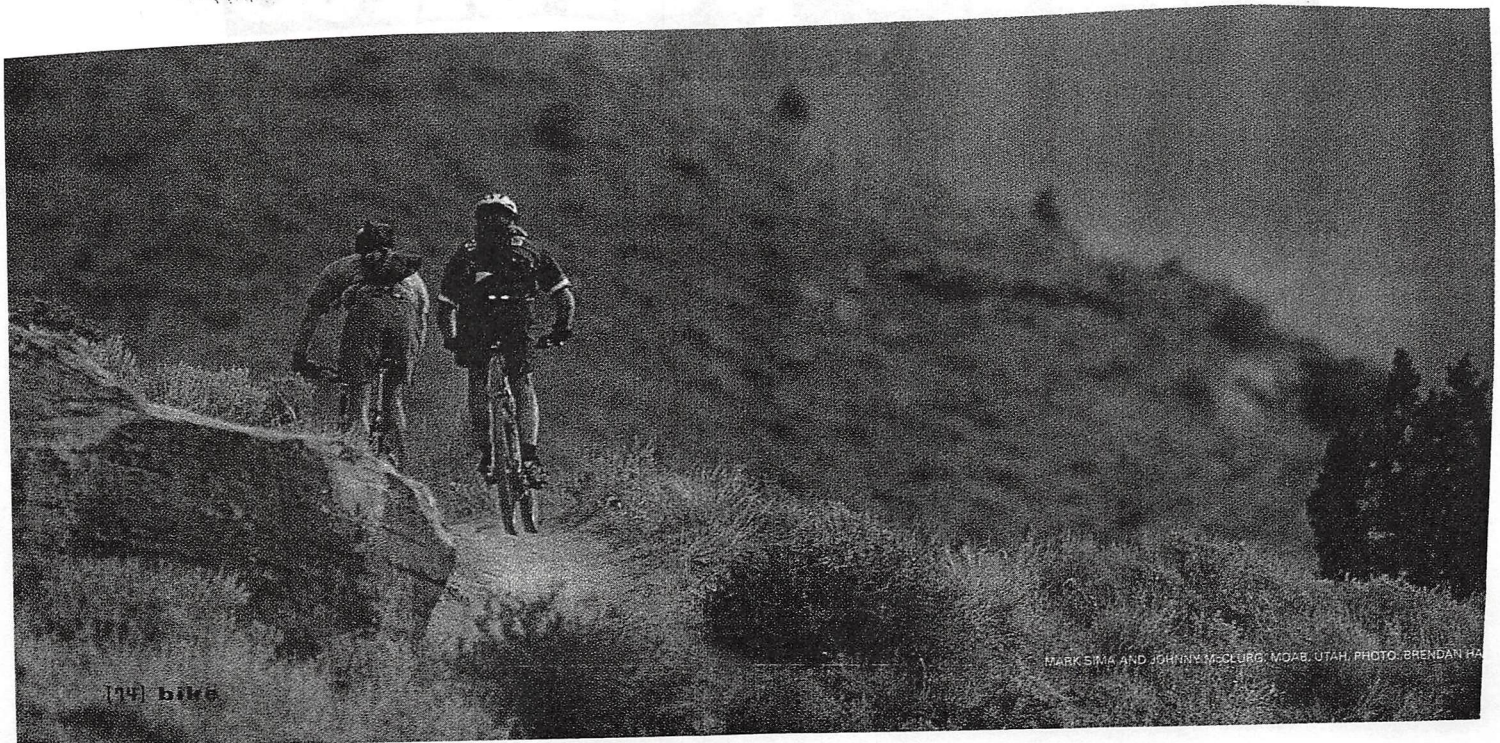
Turn-Over Day Report

On a rainy day after the 1st session kids had left, the 7 week Campers watched a movie and had lunch before packing into the vans and heading to Big Adventure in Bethel where we spent the day playing laser tag, bowling, mini-golf, water sliding, and rock climbing. We then had pizza and went to see the movie League of Extraordinary Gentlemen. It was a great movie that we all enjoyed! We then returned to camp, exhausted. A great time was had by all the hard-core Birch Rockers!

**Jake's parents
took his
TV time
away.**

Sunday River

On Thursday, 7-7-03, Tom Clemence and Doug Miller took ten boys out to Sunday river to do some "intense" downhill mountain biking. The group consisted of Andrew Clemence, Joe Rood, Ben Schreiber, Ross Schlecht, Ted Cunningham, Artem Kutikov, Charlie knights, Jake Huston, Chris Neilson and Chelton Martin. We rented full suspension Konas, which served their purpose as we cruised on everything from access roads to technical rocky trails. One of the best things about this trip was that you didn't have to pedal uphill after a big downhill run. The chairlift lifted you right up to the top of the mountain again. We did a lot of riding in the morning the had a nice refreshing lunch and relaxing period. Right after that we went out and ripped up the trails some more. All worries were flushed away when we boarded our bikes, except for the thought of crashing, which wasn't too bad once we started cruising. By the end of the day we all agreed that the trip could not have possibly been better, and a great time was definitely had by all.





Step Falls Trip

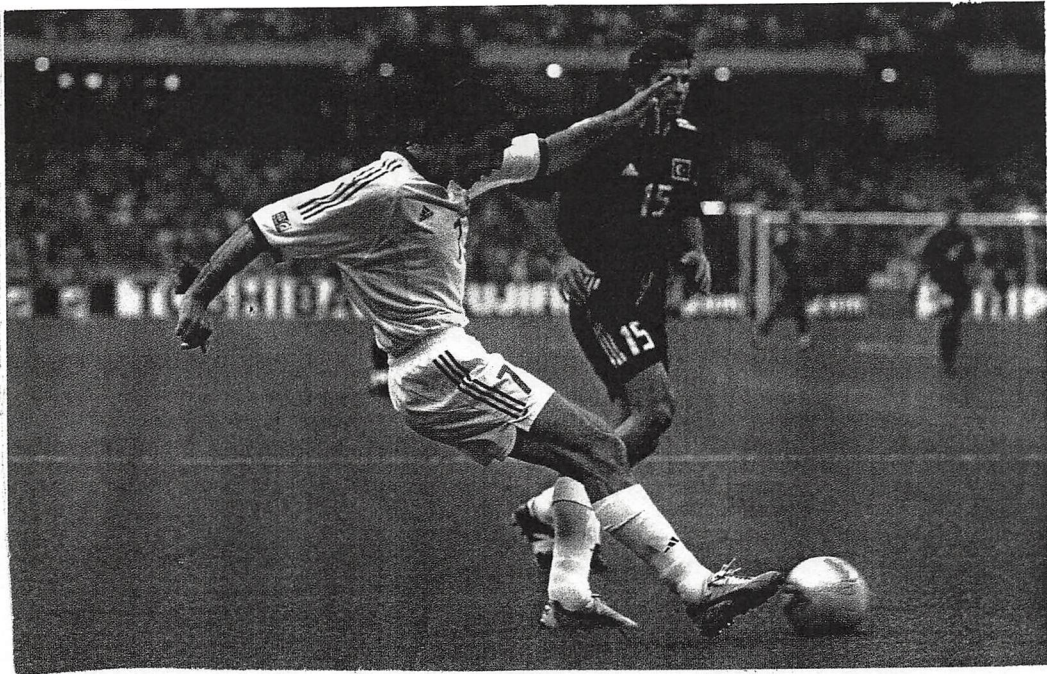
Cabins 3 and 4 went on a special trip to Step Falls. We hiked to the falls and after about a mile we found the right spot and got changed. We swam in a pool of cold water for about 5 minutes. After swimming we hiked a small way down the mountain to some safe falls and slid down them. After about 15 minutes of having fun sliding down the rocks, we got changed and hiked down the mountain. All of us hopped into the van and drove over to an ice cream shop. We all had some awesome ice cream. We had a great time and we wish we could go again.



Leading Off

Soccer Game

It was the First Session when Philope Kindobacer put together a soccer game vs. Camp Winona. I Julio Reinsen experienced the excitement of a rainy day soccer game. We started winning with an awesome goal from Danny Gleason. After a while the scored 2 goals, but we didn't lose the excitement. By the second half we were winning 3-2. During the second half Winona stepped it up and got a few more goals when the game was almost over, but right at the end Michael Harped scored the last goal. Even though we lost the game, we never lost the spirit of soccer.



Night At Joe's

The night at Joe's was really fun. The activities were: picking blueberries and wintergreen, roasting and eating marshmallows, making 'smares, making and drinking tea and hot chocolate, and swimming. One of us slept by the fire pit and then slept in the lean-to and the rest slept in Joe's. The food in the morning was eggs and English muffins. A good time was had by all.



Lacrosse

Up on the field 3rd and 4th period, we could always see the boys of the Rock catching, throwing, passing, laughing, and most importantly, running. All the lacrosse lovers and some beginners at the sport loved the sun that allowed us to play the greatest game on two feet. Every day a group of us braved the elements to do what we love and that is what made all the junior and senior badges that were earned this session special.

GOLDEN

Campcraft (not just an activity but a state of mind)

This was the first summer of required knives rights work for all campers. It was definitely a big success. I gave out more junior campcraft badges this year and fewer people lost their knife rights than last year.

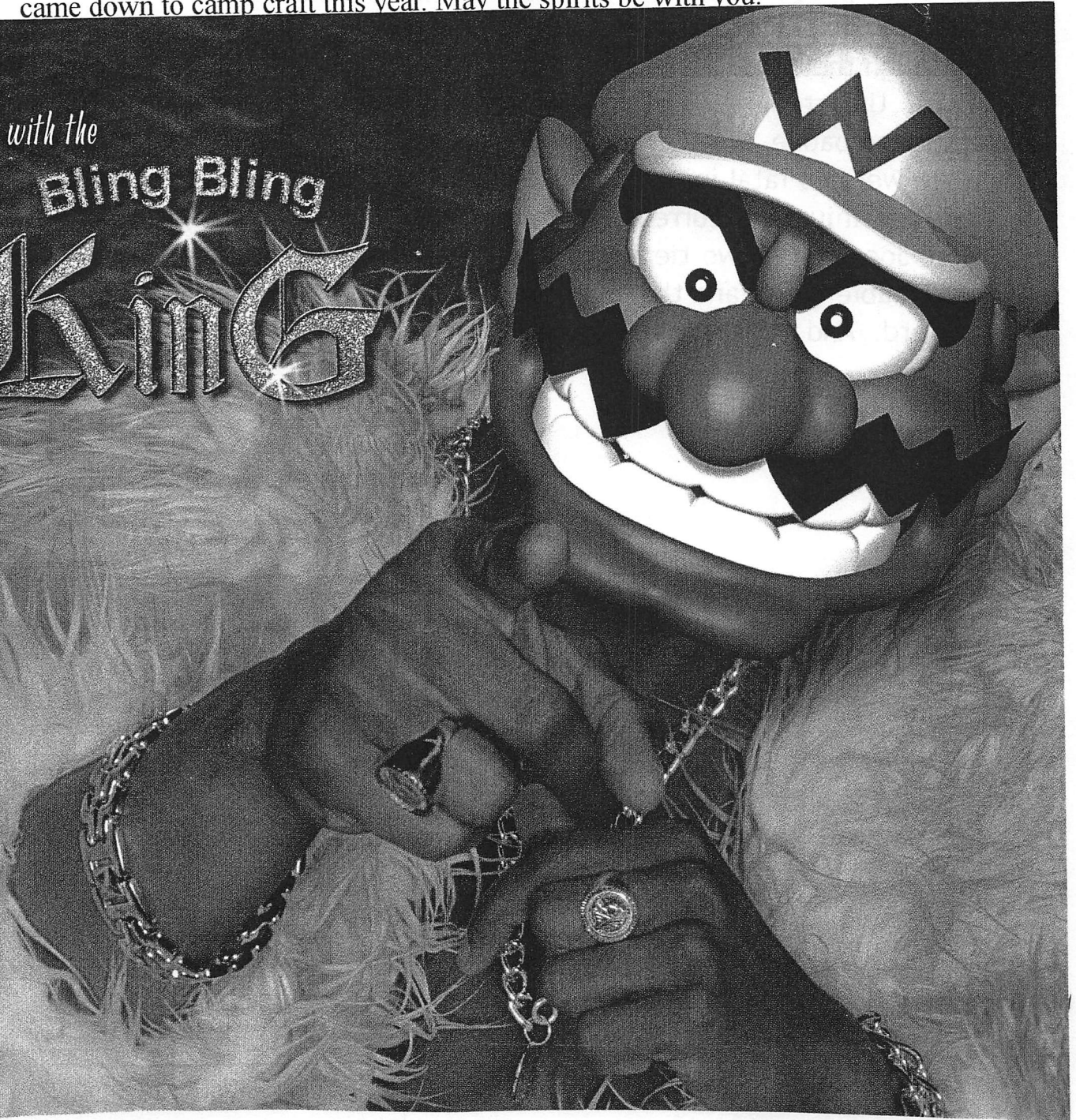
The big story this year was Sam Deeran and Dan Letovsky earning their senior camp craft badges by making cortage and shelters as survival tools.

It was a pleasure and an honor to teach all of the diligent campers that came down to camp craft this year. May the spirits be with you.

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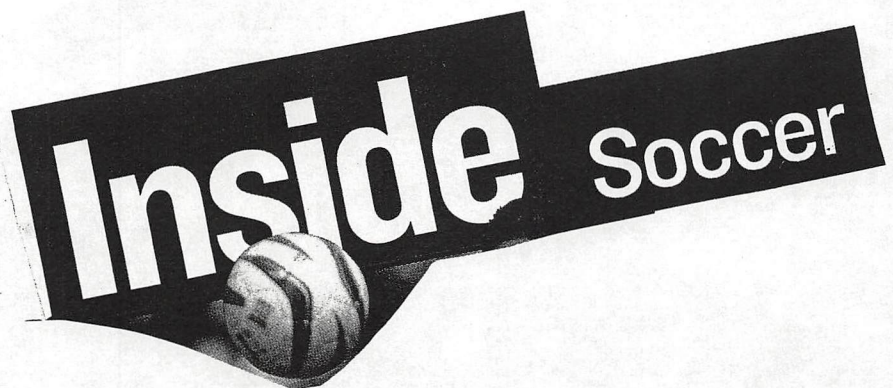
Bling Bling

King



Woodshop

After a brief hiatus, woodshop returned to Birch Rock Camp as a regular activity. Taught by first year counselor Allan Lee, a curriculum aimed at giving campers all skills they would need to work almost totally on their own was devised. Junior badge skills were comprised mainly of basic measuring, basic hammer and nail assembly, and basic measuring, basic badge workers were expected to design their own basic projects and draw their own detailed plans. Unfortunately, no campers were working towards their advanced badge, but there is much hope for next season. Luckily there were no fatal injuries and no vital limbs were lost this season. Very few injuries occurred, and those were minor. Notable projects were Joe Rood's, two-tiered CD shelf, Silas Peckham-Paul's extendable bench and the "Bedi Master" plaque made by Matt Clifford. And a great time was had by all.



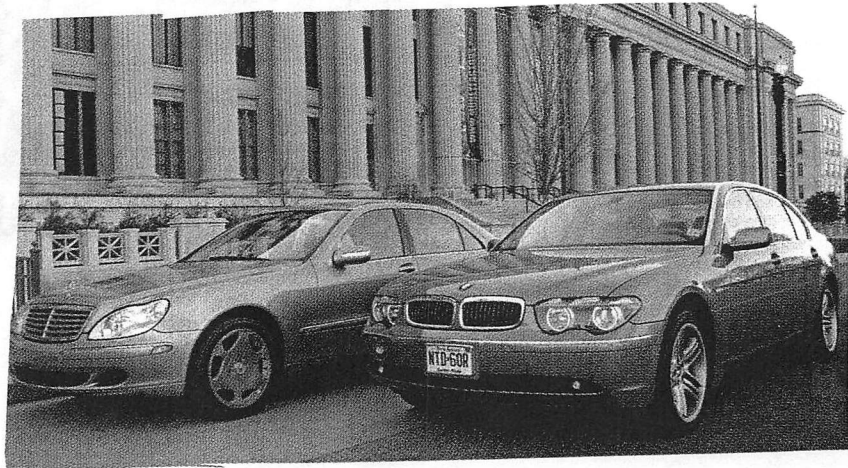
2003 TRIP PROGRAM

The Trip Program this year was a huge success. Under the leadership of our new Trip Director, Aaron Kolbow, we were able to soar to new heights. This year we ran several hiking trips along segments the Appalachian Trail, two canoeing trips to the Rangeley Lakes, and one canoeing trip to Moose River. The hiking aspect of our program included trips to the Bigelow Preserve, Mahoosic Range, Carter Range, Mt. Doublehead, and Crooked River. This year's trip leaders were Aaron Kolbow and Douglas Miller with David O'Toole helping out enormously as the Trip Assistant. I think that I speak for everyone involved in the trip program, as well as for all of the counselors who accompanied us on the trips, in saying that we were very impressed by the skill and dedication shown by each and every camper on the trips. Some of the campers as well as myself were a little out of shape at the beginning of the trips, but showed great improvements over the trips and really worked hard to "Make it Happen!"

Have a great off-season guys and I hope to see each and every one of you next year!

-Douglas Miller

All-Star Attitude



Art

Art at BRC 2003, was awesome! All who attended the activity enjoyed themselves immensely! Many campers had signed up for art so many times, that they became known as the veterans of art. We enjoyed many forms of art including drawing, sketching, painting, stick figure-making, and much, much, more. We also put in a few "surprise" activities, the most prominent being the sketching of the upper field by the falcons, and the drawing of four of their favorite parts of BRC by the badgers. All badge earners were eager to show off their art on the black screen that we put up in the hatchery at the beginning of the summer. There were 16 campers which earned badges, two of which received their senior art badges. Patrick Huycke won the Golden Brush Award for being the most constants artist. The summer was a huge success as a whole and a great time was most definitely enjoyed by all.

THAT LITTLE VOICE TELLING YOU TO QUIT
ISN'T COMING
FROM YOUR HEAD
IT'S COMING FROM YOUR SKIN

Kayaking

By Eli Fitch

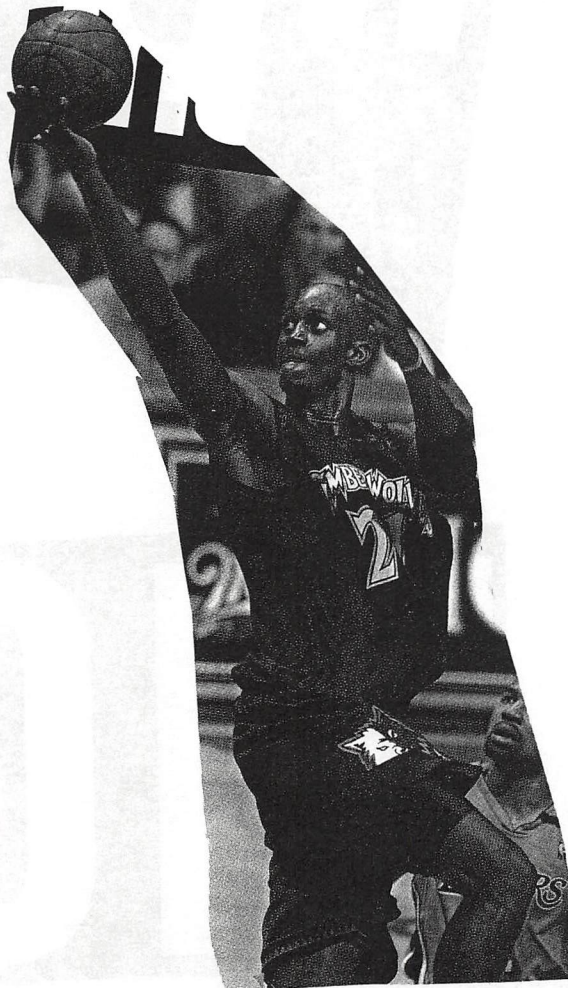
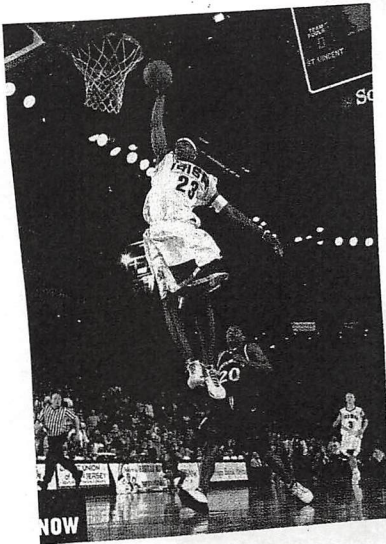
Kayaking was super totally awesome this year! Although it didn't run four periods a day, 6 days a week, all who showed up had a great attitude and had an awesome time! We tried out several cool new things like a long distance endurance trial, and silent stealthy ninja kayaking! Thanks to all who came and those who didn't can get their chance next year!

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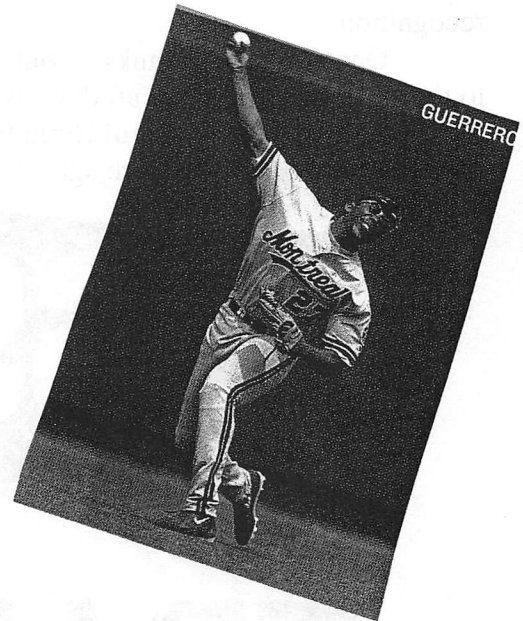
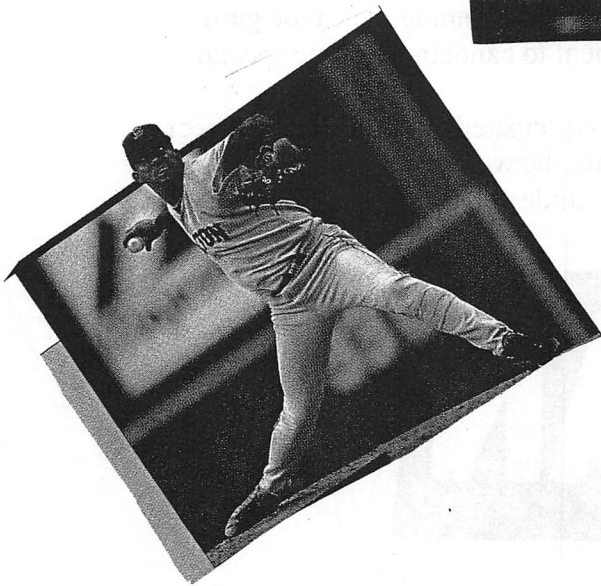
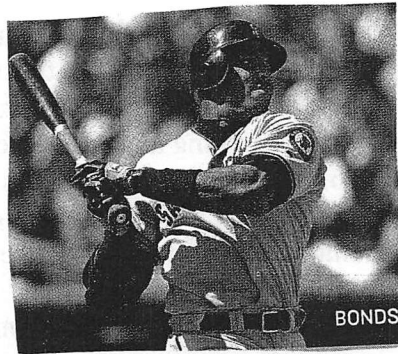
Basketball

This year at basketball, campers could be found dribbling, shooting, driving the lane, passing and most importantly, having fun. Campers could also be found earning badges. Those campers earning junior badges include: Max Houssin, Zach Press, Henry Mumford, William LeBlond, Chris Cogswell, Kyle K-A, Grant Hailer and more. Andrew Koins, Alasdair Thornton, Jeremy K-A, Tom Foorman and Sether Hanson all earned their senior badges. Basketball was a blast this season.



Baseball

This year at baseball, there was a lot of fun and a lot of badges earned. Campers worked on hitting, fielding, base running, throwing, and many other baseball skills. There were many junior and senior badges earned. There were two games between the staff and the campers. First session, the staff won the game that was a run filled game. The MVP of the game was Matt Guttman. The second session game was not as filled with runs, but instead it was filled with defensive gems in. The game was a lot closer than the other game, although the staff pulled out the victory. The MVP of this game was Kyle Kazanjian-Amory.



Canoeing

It was most certainly an excellent season down on the waterfront this year. Canoeing was kicked off in the morning by the Weaz and rounded up in the afternoons by Mike Wilson. Both instructors were very excited to teach such wonderful young talent, and would like to express how much fun they had down at the greatest sport in the world.

Canoeing this year also welcomed the addition of the new solo canoe, the pack, to the ranks of the Birch Rock fleet. At a whopping 33 pounds, this canoe was beautiful controlled by numerous campers on their way to learning the art of solo canoeing. Along with the pack was the rest of the birch rock fleet constantly on the lake, exploring, learning, and making our presence known.

A number of penobscots were earned this year, with a whopping 16 in the second session. All campers earning their penobscot displayed enthusiasm, ability, and understanding of tandem canoeing.

Abanaki candidates were plentiful this year, though only a handful showed the desire to earn this illustrious badge. First, my thanks goes to those who showed up but did not achieve the high level demanded for the abanaki this year. Next, I would like to relate my deep admiration for the profound learning and excitement enjoyed by both the abanaki earners and myself as a result of the abanaki process. As the second canoeing badge, the abanaki displays both total mastery of tandem canoeing, as well as a readiness to experiment with full out solo canoeing, in even the most dangerous conditions. Those earning this badge should be very proud.

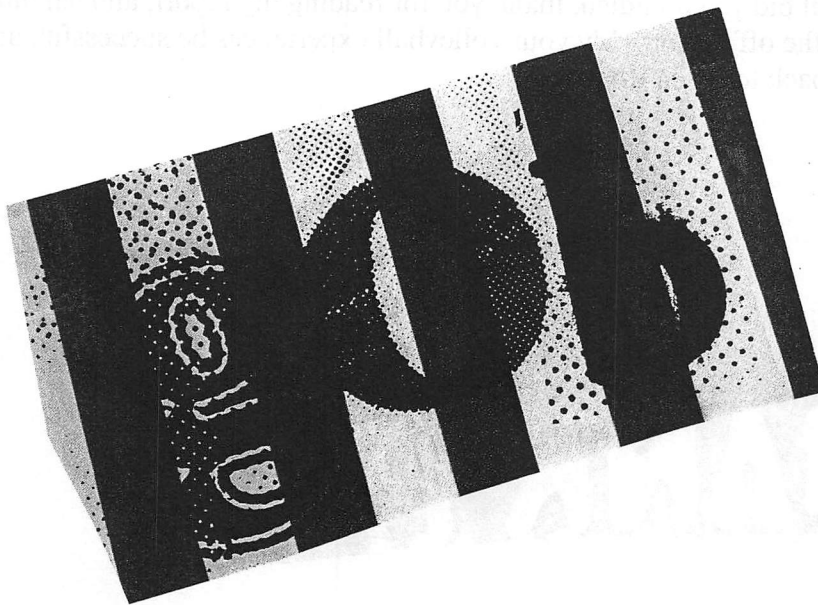
Also a special congratulations goes to Brad Carter for winning the canoe guru award. His excellent attitude and wonderful commitment to canoeing deserve special recognition.

Once again my thanks go out to all those who participated, as well as my respect to the sailing program and all those with whom we share the waterfront. May the spirit of canoeing, as well as that of Birch Rock, continue to guide you throughout the offseason and back here once again next year.

RUSSIAN TRADITION

Boating 2003

We had a great time down on the water this year forwards, backwards, pivots, rolls, you name the maneuver, we did it. We loaned our boats and our services to the long distance swim program. Together we cranked out almost 10 ducks and 5 loons, great work as we truly helped the other fellow. Boating wasn't always the most popular activity as the number of badges given out was only 2, however that is not fitting of all the hard work, learning and most importantly fun we had this summer. After only a few classes I could see some massive muscle gains. So all you non-Birch Rockers watch yourselves when messing with those boaters. It was a great 2 periods a day down on the waters of lake McCawain. I thank you all and get ready for next year.



2 YELLOW

Volleyball

Well it certainly was an exciting season at volleyball this year. Hoardes of campers tweaked their volleyball skills up on the most excellent and righteous Birch Rock volleyball court. The experience was intense, as well as education for me and for all involved.

First, I would like to give a big thanks to William Rounds, C.I.T., who graciously helped me bring volleyball to the glorious status which it enjoys now. Secondly, my thanks go out to all the campers who signed up for volleyball, the afternoons were most certainly enjoyable and education for me.

A number of campers earned their Junior Volleyball badges this year, and to those kids I give my congratulations. The badge demonstrates an understanding of the basic strategy of volleyball, as well as solid demonstration of the three main volleyball hits. They also earned conditioning and serving parts of their badges.

To the two gentlemen who earned their Senior Volleyball badges, Scott Loren and Henry Rounds, I send my respect and congratulations. This badge demonstrates an intense and difficult level of volleyball to achieve. Both men understand the inner workings of volleyball strategy, and display excellence with the basic strokes as well as more complex ones.

A special thanks to Henry Rounds in particular for his positive attitude, which led to him earning the Smash Volleyball Excellence award. It was a pleasure to have him at volleyball so often.

So now I will bid you all adieu, thank you for reading my report, and happiness and health through the off season. My your volleyball experiences be successful, and may all roads lead back to Birch Rock.

CRANK IT UP

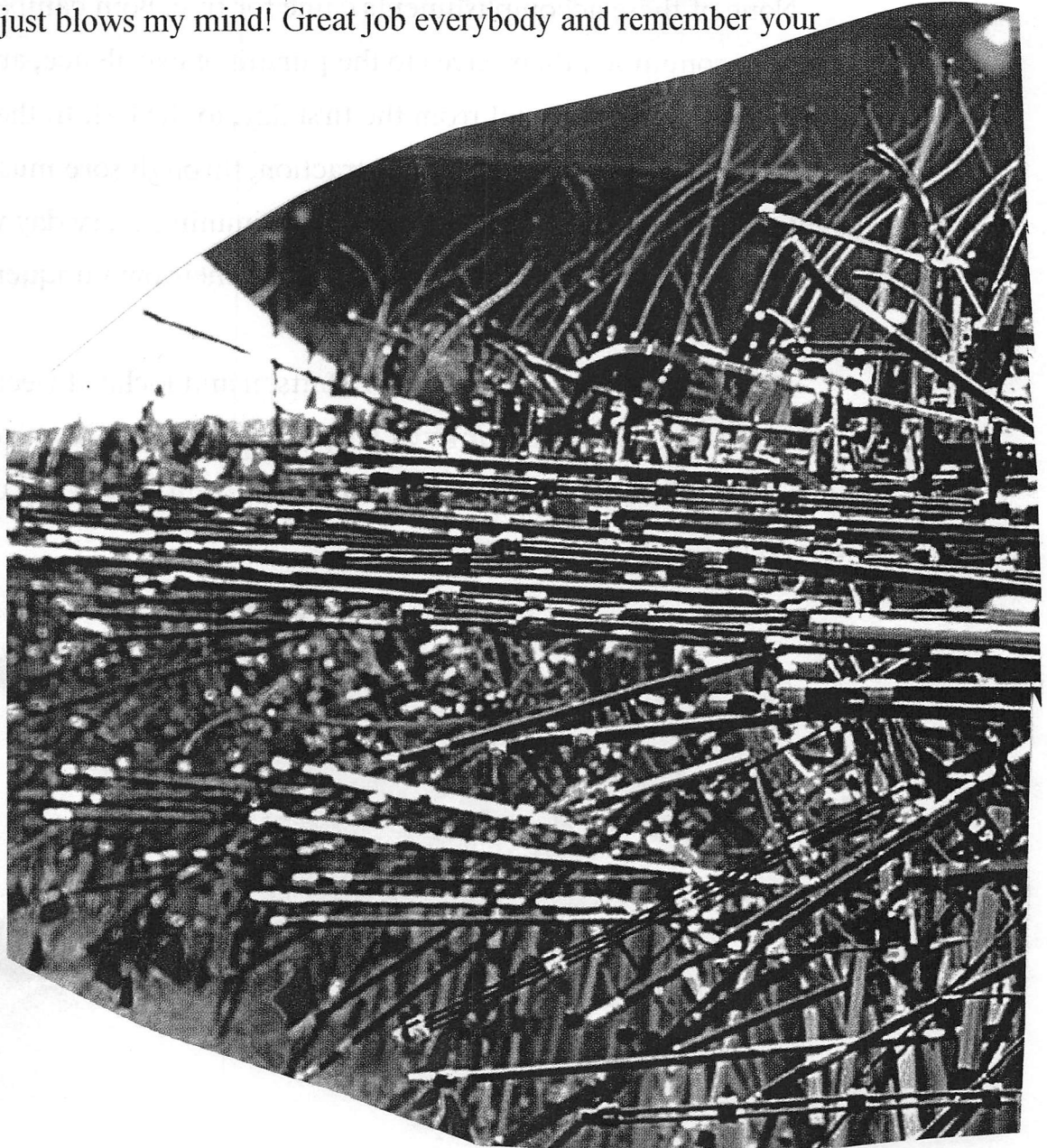
VOLLEYS

Archery 2003

Shhhhhh! Focus now, control your heart rate. There is only you, and the target. Now focus on your target spot. Check your draw length and stance. Inhale, exhale, inhale, exhale...release. WOOOSSH! THUNK! Jubilation, glee, achievement, recognition.

Hello everybody! This year at archery Philip and I, Mike Nordificus, had an absolute blast. First I'd like to give a shout out to Matt Clifford and his awesome family for helping to give our program a needed boost. Everybody came up this year with a positive attitude and ready to kick butt, which helped make this year one of archery's most successful. 160, focus on that number for a minute... One hundred and sixty archery badges earned this year! That just blows my mind! Great job everybody and remember your zen!

**DANGER AROUND
EVERY CURVE.**

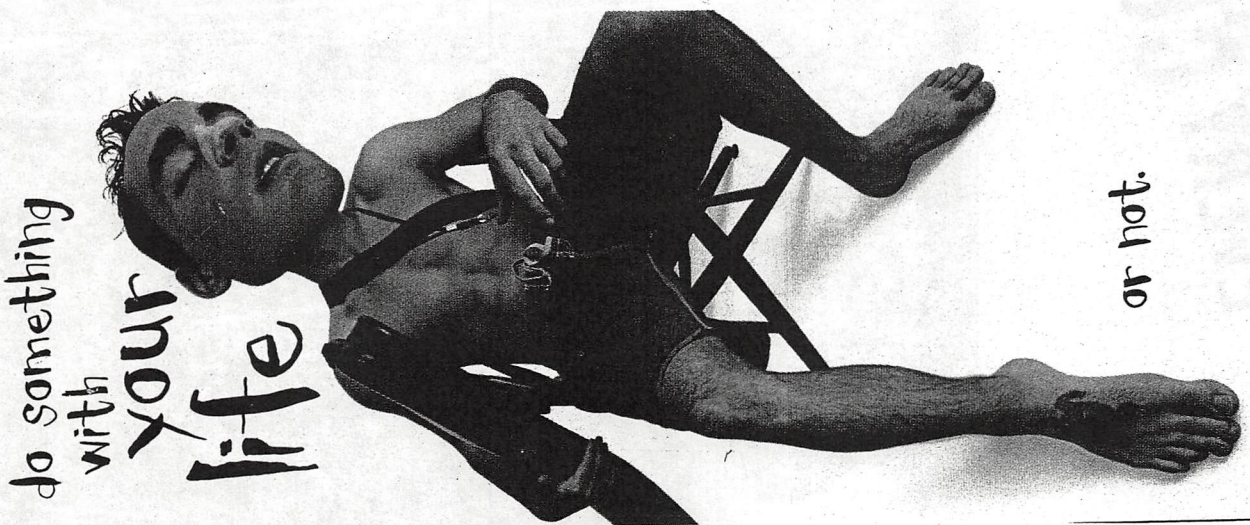


Swimming 2003

The swimming program of 2003 was made possible by the hard work of Carl 'meat-ball' Finnson, Keith 'fish' Arnold, David 'ziggy' Nesher, Galen 'guppy' Arnold, Pearson 'janky' Jenks, Joshua 'simple' Pincus, and many others. The season was a resounding success on all fronts, and especially in the Long Distance Swim Program. We set a record with over 100 swims, a record number of Seals, and one epic Whale. Not only did the Long Distance Swim Program reach its highest levels ever, but our swimmer's skill level and confidence improved by leaps and bounds as well.

None of these accomplishments came for free. Both campers and counselors committed themselves to the pursuit of excellence, and held steadfast to this commitment from the first day, to the last. In the rain, in the cold, on tired days and days of distraction, through sore muscles and mental exhaustion, every camper came to swimming every day with the burning passion to reach inside, and to call on their own unquenchable spirit, and the will to 'Make it Happen'.

On behalf of Directors Michael Mattson and Richard Deering, and the Birch Rock Camp community at large, I would like to thank everyone who took part in this summer's swimming program, and who contributed to it's overwhelming successes.



Mountain Biking 2003

It is with great satisfaction I relate to the reader that the mountain biking shed (formerly campfire stage and riflery range) is now and has all summer been full of bikes. Yes, that is right. From unswept obscurity in 2000, the shed has swelled to unparalleled obesity now in 2003, and one can hardly walk around. Chris Neilson has to wade through piles of Harros and Schwins to change cables on rainy days; Treks must be bunny hopped to reach Walter's K2 for one of his all-too-rare rides; Specializeds require shoveling if you want Ted's Y-tool (which he left at camp!!). Let me make it clear: the shed is full and can't get much fuller. But if missing instructional swim to go to the woods and get muddy with a bunch of intelligent and dedicated boys comes only for a bit of convenience, Tom and I are happy to pay.

Mountain biking is wonderful because it offers everything that a boy needs and the boys never fail to take everything that it offers. Mountain biking, with its three realms, (technique, maintenance, and endurance) gets at the intellect- once, with the always-inquisitive Peter Neilson, we explored gear ratios so thoroughly that we had to talk about circumference (twice the radius times pi), work (force times distance in the direction of resistance, you know), and power (work over time). Mountain biking also gets at your will, like when Myles Crawford, whispering "I think I can", finally pushed up the riflery range trail the third consecutive time to earn his badge, even though I'd been pushing him hard all period. It gets at stewardship- Joe Rood and Andrew Clemence stopped innumerable times in the first session help clear the famous "swoopy downhill" trail that had been clogged with brush by logging. Mountain biking gets at mentoring- I learn from Tom, the boys learn from me, and ultimately there is enough knowledge that we all teach each other, like when advanced biker Charlie Knights showed a bunch of boys how to change tires while I worked on truing a wheel with Chris Neilson. And finally, perhaps cumulatively, mountain biking makes your soul HUGE! We have had so many beautiful beautiful rides. Once, while everyone else was in the lodge with rainy day activities, Will Potter led us in a redonculously muddy slog to Nemesis and back, and for a trip report we lined up in front of the camp and simply yelled AAAAAAAAH HHH in order to relate cold rain sliding down your face while slipping through a flooded water-bar after the sprint across the rocky flat single track that follows nemesis. Mountain biking connects us to the earth. Or at the least it connects the earth with us... whack. Tom and I couldn't ask for a better group of boys to ride with or a better place to do it then here at Birch Rock.

With gratitude,

Michael Wilson
On behalf of Biking at BRC

P.S. Thanks to marvelous Cathy Rolland for coming out to ride a few times. We'll plan better next year.

P.P.S Charlie Knights currently holds the camper record, 4:05, on the time trial trail. The best time (my time, mwarhahah) is 3:35.



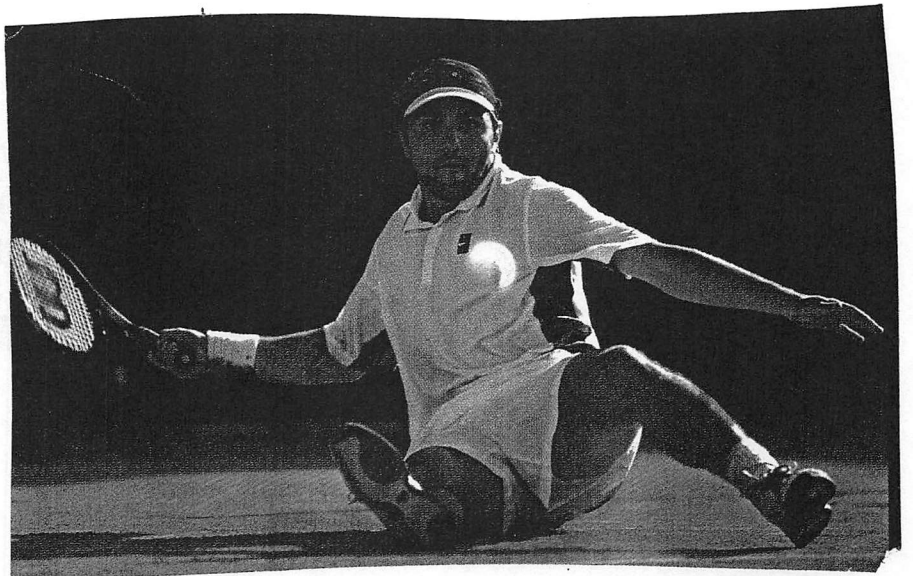
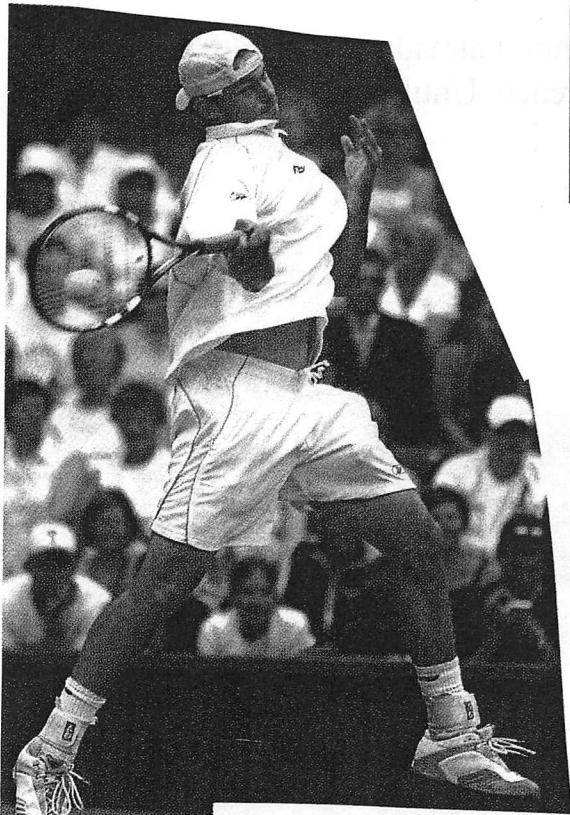
Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays the

IF YOU DIDN'T
GO HOME

Tennis 2003

Birch Rock 2003 Tennis was great. Many tennis players visited my kingdom called the Birch Rock court. In my realm all players are equal on the battle field where every man is worth only as much as his skill, attitude, and determination. There were many young foot soldiers who displayed their worth among the other players. Some even became so adept with the racquet, the weapon of choice, that they moved higher into the ranks of Birch Rock tennis. There was one individual whose excellence in tennis cannot be described in words...so I must make up one, his beauty, grace, and power on the tennis can be described as scrumtrelescent. This man is Thibault De Fonscolombe. Congratulations to all tennis players who showed up and keep practicing for next year when your skills will be tested again.

Inside Tennis



Sailing '03

BRC sailing has come a long way in the last couple of years. This summer was no different. We had both new and veteran sailors who ventured down to the waterfront in hopes to fill their sails with the sweet, bountiful wind of Lake McWain. The wind was certainly gracious to us this year, blowing strong on most afternoons and giving us the pleasure of its company on some memorable mornings. I would like to thank all of the campers who came down this year, but most of all my fellow instructors, Nordie "the old man" Nordblom, Galen "MB" Arnold.

A new chapter was opened this year by the first annual BRC Sailing Regatta, where twenty young souls set out to race in the spirit of friendly competition on one of the windiest days I have ever seen. Everyone did an outstanding job and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Thank you to everyone who made it a big success. I hope to continue this tradition next year, so good luck to everyone in advance.

Like any activity here at Birch Rock, the sailors developed over the summer and more than a few badges were earned. Some notables were Joe Rood earning midshipman and our two skippers, Matt Clifford and Charlie Knights. A big congratulations to their huge accomplishment in sailing this year.

As I sit here looking out on the windy Lake McWain, I already long to raise that mainsail and jib and head out on a nice beam reach. Until next year, may the Corinthian spirit always fill your soul.

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Soccer

The 2003 season was definitely a good one for the BRC soccer program.

Headed up by Erik Joelsson and Philipp Kindelbacher, the soccer program once again gave many players the opportunity to improve themselves. A highlight of the year was the game against Winona, which we unfortunately lost 10:3, but we had a lot of fun. The goals were scored by Michael Harper and by Danny Gleasson. The MVP of that game was Ross Sherman. Throughout the season we had a lot of stars and even a few Sr. Badges, which were earned by Dominican superstar Julio Heinsen, Sam Cleaves, Chris Cogswell, and Ben Brewster.

Forging Ahead

Camper Bequeaths

Alexander, Will	A full session
Arnold, Galen	A different computer game
Aronson, Noah	Andy Churchill
Barrette, David	A microphone
Bowden, Andrew	Flippers
Bowden, Patrick	Box of peanut butter
Bozzelli, Aidan	A haircut
Brewster, Will	A water bottle
Brewster, Ben	Caladryl
Capasso, Joey	The name joey
Carlson, Grant	A staple
Carson, Tom	Pet chipmunk
Carson, Matt	Another toy
Carter, Brad	Stilts
Cartwright, Wyatt	Bowl of sherbert
Cash, Drew	Yoga classes
Cavoulacos, Dimitri	Clothes hanger
Churchill, Andy	Noah Aronson
Cleaves, Sam	Pedro Martinez
Clemence, Andrew	Joe Rood
Clifford, Matt	A real computer
Cogswell, Christopher	Another summer
Cohen, Jake	Pet mouse
Cohen, Joe	Dungeons and dragons manual
Cohen, Ed	Fish
Coster, Jack	Another report to write
Cox, Austin	A sweatshirt
Cox, Ryan	Candles
Crawford, Myles	Yoga class with pearson
Cunningham, Ted	Mike Wilson
De fonscolombe, Raphael	Le petite prince
De fonscolombe, Thibault	The movie beauty and the beast
Deeran, Sam	A bed in buzzards roost
Donahue, Robert	A nail
Edwards, Andrew	A tennis raquet
Ellison, Connor	Cloth napkin

Enna, Alexander	A science lab
Feuerman, Willie	A stretch limo
Fitch, Eli	Ninja mask
Fois, Giulio	A longer name
Foorman, Tom	Another health lodge
Footer, Owen	More archery
Geiger, Jon	Rec specs
Glecin, Danny	A soccer ball
Governali, Peter	A lacrosse stick
Guttman, Matt	Nomar garciaparra
Hailer, Grant	William and Dylan
Hansen, Sether	An ugly sister
Harper, Michael	A monkey
Heinsen, Javier	A bigger flag
Heinsen, Julio	Speedy gonzales
Hockmuth, Arthur	A surfboard
Houssin, Max	A clock
Howard, Ben	A karate robe
Huston, Chris	A teddy bear
Huston, Jake	A CIT year
Huycke, Patrick	Another language
Jenks, Pearson	Next summer...
Jeppeson, Paul	Trophy for king of the court
Kamal, Ramsey	A bed in Hilton
Kane, David	A big shirt
K-A, Jeremy	More athletics
K-A, Kyle	A box of floss
Knights, Charlie	Another talen
Knights, Owen	Seven weeks
Koines, Andrew	Pocket change
Kutikov, Artem	Dan Letovsky
Laycox, Dylan	Willy and grant
LeBlone, William	A laundry bag
Letovsky, Dan	Artem
Linlau, Romain	Shorts
Loren, Scott	London
Linn, Zack	A fan

Madden, Pierce
Martin, Nick
Martin, Chelton
McDonahue, Buddy
Mcelroen, chris
Mcelroen, Ryan
McLaughlin, Alex
McMahon, Colin
Mitchell, Nate
Mumford, Henry
Mumford, Peter
Musciano, Nick
Neilson, Chris
Neilson, Peter
Netzer, Harry
Netzer, Charles
Oller, Xavier
Ortengren, Chris
O'Toole, Sean
Paige, Steve
Paige, Brad
Paul, Silas
Pellerano, Rogelio
Potter, Will
Press, Zack
Prida, Luis
Richardson, Tuck
Rios, Chris
Rios, Nick
Roland, Walter
Rood, Joe
Rounds, William
Rounds, Henry
Scheyer, Ryan
Schlect, Ross
Schlect, Cole

A flashlight
A pet squirrel
A new hat
Another trip
A stronger accent
A well made bed
A role in the staff
A fishing rod
Orange hair dye
Disciples
Lacrosse mask
Another year in pete's
Dr. seuss
Canoe paddle
A thinking cap
Metal spikes
A cd case
Barbie car
A role in the Simpsons
Midnight phantom costume
A left shoe
Pat and Aidan
Another toy
Advanced lacrosse badge
Hair gel
Gangster sunfish
Another year in cabin 3
Darren's dance moves
A concert
A hangnail
Andrew clemence
A razor
A gag
A happy cabin night
Longer general swim
Bowen Tretheway

Shmid, Henry
Schreiber, Ben
Sebelen, Alexander
Sherman, Ross
Silverstein, Charlie
Snyder, Ben
Stein, Oliver
Taft, William
Thornton, Alasdair
Tretheway, Bowen
Weeks, Sebby
Weeks, RD
Whittemore, Sam
Winger, Tommy
Winkler, Marc
Young, Nathaniel

Three small stones
More MWA
Another day in the health lodge
Sammy Sosa
Permanent super camper
Another trip
Sunglasses
Grant and Dylan
Winning the peoples contest
A mobile home
A new tropical hat
Canada
A ticket to snow street
A nimbus 2000
A novel
A big stick

Staff Bequeaths

Mike Mattson - A death-star run
Rich Deering - A roll of film
CJ Nesher - the past 3 years
Don Munn - a DVD user manual
Janice Walker - A diesel mower
Josh Pincus - work
Carl Finnson - Madeline
David O'Toole - Super Camper
Erik Joelson - Clown Shoes
David Nesher - Head Counselor
Ryan Massey - A job as a weather man in the Bay area
Randy Bowden - Another kitchen assistant
Tom Clemence - The yellow jersey
Aaron Kolbow - A bigger budget
Doug Miller - a kayak
Mark Sutherland - Keith Arnold's Knee
Andrew Chase - An F-16
Ben Young - The gangster's guide to Low Budget
Mike Wilson - 21st Birthday
Keith Arnold - A kiss
Philipp Kindelbacher - A better haircut
Mike Nordblom - Morning wind
Matt Downs - A golf cart
Kashan Sing - Steel toed boots
Allen Lee - A drill sergeant
Cathy Roland - Tom Foorman
Matt Sutherland - A job description
Kit Carson - More guns
Lauri Carson - Camp store
Pam Stock - Another canoe
Amy Poland - Back to the Library